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Editor's Note

The new semester is just around the corner with O Week kicking off the festivities and celebrations for a brand new year!

With the holidays almost over, use Innominate as some light summer reading to kick start yourself back into university life before the frenzy of textbook purchases, early morning starts and coffee queues begin once more.

In this issue, you will find plenty of volunteer positions to apply for, competitions to try out and even a job advertisement or two. Perhaps this will motivate you to start a fresh new year with high hopes and excitement for what lies ahead!

- Eunice Park

What's coming up?

Feb 23: ASPIRE Ambassador Applications Due

Feb 25: Whitlam era talk by Hon Michael Kirby

Feb 26: Restorative Justice Talk by Dr Strang

March 2: Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Application Due

March 3: KPMG Mock Interview Applications Close

March 5: Law Camp Leader Applications Close

March 5: UNIFEM Breakfast

Presidents' Welcome

Dear UNSW Law Society members,

Welcome to your society – a place where you can have fun, meet new people, make friends that last a lifetime, learn new things, teach others from your experience, and give back to society.

The UNSW Law Society is made up of six portfolios: Social, Competitions, Education, Equity, Services and Careers. Each of these portfolios has worked tirelessly throughout the holidays and Semester to bring you the highest quality events, activities and services in 2010. There are many opportunities for you to participate and to get involved as a volunteer in the Law Society executive – have a look through Lawkipedia to discover what is out there.

Your law degree is full of opportunities that are passing you by right this second. If you don't know what you can or should do at Law School, there are three steps that will help you find your niche:

1. Read Innominate, the weekly newsletter, cover to cover, every single week.
2. Surf the Law Society and Law Faculty web site every few weeks.
3. Ask people you meet about what you can do. Don't stop asking and inquiring about the ways you can get involved. The more you ask, the more you will discover.

Before you take off on your journey through 2010, you can find the key values and objectives you can expect from your Law Society:

Inclusivity

All UNSW law students are automatically members of the UNSW Law Society, without charge, as of right. There are over a hundred active volunteers in the Law Society, and there is always

It doesn't matter how old you are or what you've done, all you need is enthusiasm and commitment.

Accountability and Transparency

The Treasury portfolio and Careers portfolio are committed to ensuring that the revenue, expenditure, activities and initiatives are pursued for the benefit of law students and the Law Society. Members have a right to know what is going on.

Professionalism

The Law Society is a professional organisation that seeks to serve its members in a professional and efficient way. In doing so, executives of the Law Society develop an ethic that is required in the workplace and other non-profit organisations.

Integrity

As the only student society dedicated to UNSW law students, the Law Society strives to achieve the highest standard in hosting events and running activities for our members. Our aim is not simply to repeat what has been done in previous years, but to build on that in the current year and leave a legacy that benefits future years.

Respect and gratitude

Nothing that the Law Society provides could be possible without the tireless contributions from hundreds of student volunteers, forty years in the making. We respect the time, effort, and sacrifice that each individual donates towards making the UNSW law student experience that much better, and we are always grateful for it.

Whatever you dreamed about Law School – we bring it to life and add some special effects, without charge and with a smile. Read Innominate – your weekly update, find out more at www.unswlawsoc.org and start asking about how you can get involved!

Yours in anticipation,

Jermir J Punthakey and Natalie Karam
Co-Presidents
UNSW Law Society 2010

International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Competition 2010

UNSW is seeking interested applicants to participate in the 2010 International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Competition. This prestigious competition is organised by Murdoch University School of Law and hosted by the Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney, and is highly regarded by the judiciary and members of the legal, arbitration and maritime professions.

Mooters will compete in a team of 2 - 6 people. The moot problem typically involves a commercial shipping dispute, which is to be determined by an arbitral panel according to the LMAA terms, the MLAA terms or some other accepted set of arbitral rules. The competition is considered good preparation for other advanced international competitions, such as the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

Eligibility criteria: Undergraduate and postgraduate law students may apply. Applicants need not have received formal education in maritime law, though it is preferable to have completed courses in contract and international law.

Competition schedule: Oral rounds run from 2 - 6 July 2010.

Selection process: Written application only. Please complete the application form at http://www.unswlawsoc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=554&Itemid=95 and return to external@unswlawsoc.org.

Applications close: COB, 2 March 2010.

For further information: <http://www.law.murdoch.edu.au/maritimemoot/index.html>

Law Faculty Student Representatives - Facebook Group

The UNSW Law Faculty Board provides an opportunity for you to tell your elected student representatives what is important to you.

What changes would you like to see at the UNSW Faculty of Law? Send us your ideas! This is your opportunity to voice your concerns to the Faculty and see what can be done.

Please join the Facebook group:
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=220198164635>

This page can also be found by searching for "UNSW Law Faculty Student Reps" when logged into Facebook.

Restorative Justice Talk by Dr Heather Strang

Restorative justice (RJ) is a topic that excites passion among both supporters and detractors. The claims of its advocates have been considerable, while opponents dismiss it as irrelevant to mainstream criminal justice. Neither side base much of their argument on empirical data, even though RJ has now been the subject of more rigorous research than many other justice interventions. In her presentation, Dr Strang will discuss what we now know with some certainty about the effects of face-to-face RJ on both crime victims and their offenders.

Time: 11am-12pm, Friday 26 February 2010

Place: Sydney West Trial Court, Jury Assembly Room 6 George Street Parramatta

To RSVP email bocsar_seminars@agd.nsw.gov.au or contact 92319190

UNSW Hong Kong Law Fair 2010 Volunteers needed

The annual UNSW Hong Kong Law Fair is back and seeking student helpers to assist with firms for this year's event on **22nd April 2010!** There will also be opportunities to help run firm presentations, interviews and lunch before and after the fair.

You will be assigned to one of our 18 exhibitors for the day and act as their personal assistant during the fair. It is a great chance to meet the HR staff, trainees and lawyers from the firms as well as education providers. You will have the opportunity to ask all the questions that you've wanted to ask about employment opportunities in Hong Kong!

If you are interested in a law career in Hong Kong, you are strongly encouraged to apply now by sending your details (name, degree, stage of completion, availability, contact email and telephone number) to Asia Careers Vice President, Jing Zhang, at jing.zhang@unswlawsoc.org. You may nominate any particular firms you would like to assist. Please note that the number of positions is limited and preference may be given to any final and penultimate year students applying for Hong Kong law firms in 2010.

NOTE: You must be available on the 22nd April 2010 to apply for the fair positions!

KPMG Graduate & Vacationer Fair

Want to find out more about your preferred business group? You are also invited to KPMG's Graduate & Vacation Fair on Friday 19th March, Level 15 2.30 – 4.30pm. Representatives from all our recruiting groups will be in attendance to answer your questions. Fun, food and prizes to be had. RSVP to NSWgradrecruit@kpmg.com.au

KPMG Mock Interviews

Do you need to practice your interview skills? KPMG is offering students the opportunity to participate in mock interviews, get in-depth feedback on answering behavioural questions, and hints and tips for how to become a successful interviewee.

Mock interviews will be held on the **11th & 12th of March at KPMG**. To apply, please email **NSWgradrecruit@kpmg.com.au** with your name, contact number, email, university, degree and year of degree and why you would like to participate (in 300 words or less). Positions are limited. Applications close March 3.

Want to improve your CV?

Want to volunteer with minimal commitment but lots of rewards? Want to meet new people and make a difference in someone's life?

Shack Tutoring is a unique volunteering opportunity for UNSW students interested in providing FREE one-on-one tutoring to local disadvantaged high school students. You will be matched to a student according to your subject preferences and time availabilities.

Commitment is low as you will only need to set aside 1 hour/week on any Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons between 3.30-6pm. No experience is needed. Training and tutoring materials will be provided, as well as snacks and some refreshments.

Additionally, your participation will be recognised officially in your supplementary transcript along with your academic transcript!

Join now! Places are limited and fill up quickly. Send a blank email to **a.hioe@arc.unsw.edu.au** with the subject line 'Application Form Request'. Otherwise, download it from <http://www.arc.unsw.edu.au/Shack-51.aspx>

Application forms close on the 12th March 2010.

Employer Information Sessions: one-time only on campus in February/March!

Deloitte, McKinsey & Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers, KPMG, The Boston Consulting Group, Optiver, Bain & Company, Credit Suisse, Citi, Oliver Wyman, Deutsche Bank, UBS, Goldman Sachs JB Were, AT Kearney, LEK Consulting, Booz & Company, Macquarie Group, JP Morgan – and more!

Get your career off to a flying start! Are you in any year of study, or a graduate of UNSW? Would you like to secure a graduate position? Meet employers at the UNSW Careers Expo on Monday 22nd March!

For information about all Careers and Employment Events, and to register to attend, go to **www.careers.unsw.edu.au**

International Law and Human Rights

Presented by The Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG

Don't miss an opportunity to hear The Hon Michael Kirby speak on the Whitlam era and legacy.

Date: Thursday 25 February 2010

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Location: Gilbert+Tobin, Level 37, 2 Park St, Sydney CBD

Drinks and light refreshments will be served. Free entry - RSVP ESSENTIAL

To RSVP:

Email info@whitlam.org with your name, university, address, phone number and email address.

Law Camp Leaders Applications Close Week 1

It's that time of year again! Applications for Law Camp leaders for the 2010 Camp are now open. The 2010 camp is being held between March 26-28th.

How to apply:

1. Visit www.unswlawsoc.org and download the application form
2. Read the information carefully, fill it in and send to eric.white@unswlawsoc.org before the end of Week 1.

Poetic Justice Contributions

Do you dream about seeing your name in print? Looking for something to do during the break and beyond? Well here's your chance: Poetic Justice wants YOU in that Uncle Sam kind of way in 2010.

This year we'll be organising a PJ committee to assist us with the creation and promotion of the greatest student publication to roam the earth (or at least Kensington).

We are looking for people to become regular contributors. This would entail submitting two contributions that have a satirical bent per semester, in the form of articles, rants, creative pieces, interviews, jokes, reviews, cartoons or recipes – you name it!

Is writing not your style? PJ is also looking for people to help out with the design and layout of each issue, promoting the publication on-campus and documenting LawSoc social events. General support is also welcome. Expressions of interest to join the committee close on Friday, 12th March 2010.

Overworked? Just want to contribute for the first issue? The theme is Beginnings and the deadline is Friday, 19th March 2010. If you want ideas about what to write, feel free send us an e-mail: poeticjustice@unswlawsoc.org

Linkz Odyssey

Linkz aims to build a widespread sense of pride in the strength, diversity and value of Australia's Indigenous culture. As a not-for-profit youth-led organisation, Linkz' focus is on engaging with children, young people and their communities across Australia.

The Linkz 'Odyssey program' is designed to increase the frequency and quality of positive interactions and learning's between indigenous and non-indigenous people in Australia. It is a unique opportunity to learn more about the culture and history of the first people of our nation, being able to observe and learn first-hand about the current state of affairs of indigenous youth in remote Australia.

For a period of six weeks beginning early December last year, Linkz Inc. paid for myself and three other volunteers to head out to the red centre of Australia. We spent six weeks in Laramba, a tiny remote community two hours North of Alice Springs. Most of our time was spent with kids between the ages of 6 and 16 playing footy and soccer on the hard dirt oval, basketball without rings (broken), riding BMX bikes around a purpose built BMX track, splashing about in Napperby Creek after the rains, running community discos in the dingy tin shed, organising movie nights at our house and running art and craft sessions through the day. Most of our spare time was spent simply hanging out with the kids.

This is an amazing, selfless and unforgettable opportunity open to all who dare give up some of their time and are willing to step outside their comfort zone. If you would like to know more, please visit our website, www.linkz.net.au and if this does not answer your questions then feel free to email me at blake@linkz.net.au. Successful applicants for the next winter 'Odyssey' program commencing June this year will be chosen soon, so don't miss out.

Blake Cansdale
Remote Community Program Coordinator
Linkz Incorporated
E-mail: blake@linkz.net.au

International Women's Day UNIFEM Breakfast

Don't miss out one of the year's most thought-provoking and inspiring events on Friday 5th March 2010

The United Nations Development Fund for Women's (UNIFEM) works to promote women's human rights, economic security and political participation in over 100 countries. The breakfast brings together supporters from government, non-government, corporate and school groups to raise money for UNIFEM's vital programs.

Venue:

Bayside Grand Hall, Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre

When:

7 AM concluding at 8:50 AM, March 5th 2010

Hosted By:

Geraldine Doogue

Guest Speaker:

Head of the Gender and Macroeconomic Model at the African Centre for Gender and Development (ACGD) located in Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.
Dr Rose Evaster-Aderolili

Tickets:

Please email wcwg.hrc@younglawyers.com.au if you would like a seat on the The Human Rights Committee table. Tickets cost \$60.00 or \$45.00 if you're a full-time student and includes breakfast

For more information please visit the following link:

<https://unifemprototype.worldsecuresystems.com/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=55864>

Myer Scholarship at Christ Church, Oxford

For some years, Allan Myers has funded a Scholarship for Australian graduate students in Christ Church, with a preference for Law students. He has now very generously agreed to increase the funding for the Scholarship so as to attract the very best students.

It is a one-year award which will cover the student's university and college fees up to a total of £13,750, so it is ideally suited to funding a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) student for his or her one-year course. The details are available on the college web site at <http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/scholarships>. The deadline for applications is 1st May 2010.

SOCIAL PORTFOLIO: MUSICAL NEWS

LawSoc Choir

Been watching Glee? Know how to hold a tune?

Good news! For the first time ever, LawSoc is starting a choir. The choir will rehearse every week on Thursdays from 1 to 2pm at uni and will be performing at future events. People of any singing ability are welcome. All you need is enthusiasm, a good ear and some cool ideas about what you'd like to see us sing!

For more information and to sign up email Seph at music@unswlawsoc.org.

LawSoc Band

If you play an instrument, any instrument, Law-Soc Band needs you. Please contact Seph (Law-Soc's Music Director) at music@unswlawsoc.org to apply.

ASPIRE Ambassadors wanted in 2010

Limited positions are now available for new ASPIRE Ambassadors in 2010.

ASPIRE is a UNSW program that sets out to lift the aspirations of school students, encouraging them to seek a university education. Students from these schools participate in a range of awareness-raising and confidence-building activities. ASPIRE works with a very diverse group of school students; many face more severe educational challenges than those which affect students from higher socioeconomic backgrounds.

In turn for volunteering, these trained 'ASPIRE Ambassadors' are rewarded for their involvement with:

- The personal satisfaction that comes with helping school students reach their full potential and involving oneself in the wider community
- The development of skills and experience that are greatly valued by employers, and exclusive access to career assistance and networking opportunities
- Formal recognition of ASPIRE involvement in the UNSW Supplementary Transcript (for those who participate in at least two workshops per semester)
- Many opportunities to meet other UNSW students and have some fun!

If you would like to be involved with the ASPIRE program and have completed one semester at UNSW, please complete an application form (available at <http://bit.ly/9dWtNL>) and return it to ASPIRE no later than **Tuesday 23 February 2010**. If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Tran, ASPIRE Project Support Officer: **mike.tran@unsw.edu.au** or 9385 1544.

For more information visit <http://bit.ly/aRGg3h>
Footage from ASPIRE's inaugural on-campus event for primary school students is viewable at UNSW TV <http://bit.ly/7bnPtT> or YouTube <http://bit.ly/6bkEWB>

Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship

The Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship is a \$2000 scholarship, awarded on the basis of pro bono humanitarian services.

Any student who is currently studying at a Sydney university, who has good character, and who has undertaken and/or is planning to undertake humanitarian services is eligible to apply.

The closing date for applications is **31 March 2010**.

Please visit www.sydneychineselions.org.au for more information.

International and Comparative Law Summer Program at University of Wollongong

From 28 June to 24 July 2010, the University of Wollongong, in co-operation with the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta, will be delivering the International and Comparative Law Program. The Program is a unique chance for law students in both Australia and Canada to enhance their legal education by stepping out of their provincial/state and national jurisdictions to address issues of contemporary importance in an international context and from a valuable Canada-Australia comparative perspective.

The Program will be delivered on the main University of Wollongong campus. Participants will be required to enrol in the two courses offered, namely International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Criminal Law.

How to apply: The application form is available at www.uow.edu.au/law

For more information, visit www.uow.edu.au/law or contact Dr Thomas Musgrave, the Director of the 2010 International and Comparative Law Summer Program at **thomasm@uow.edu.au**

AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS ALLIANCE LEGAL ESSAY COMPETITION 2010

Papers from all NSW undergraduate law students are sought for this competition run by the Australian Lawyers Alliance, with a focus on human rights and the rights of the individual.

There are 3 topics to choose from:

1. "In the United States, at present there is a debate concerning health care reform. President Obama has indicated that health care reform may include a consideration of tort reform. Do you consider that there is a link between health care reform and tort reform?" Discuss.
2. "The case of Dr Haneef confirms that it is important in a liberal democratic society to have a free press. Dr Haneef's case clearly demonstrates that a free press is of greater significance to the protection of the rights of individuals than a bill of rights. Do you agree?" Discuss.
3. "There has been considerable debate concerning mandatory sentencing and truth in sentencing. The benefit of mandatory sentencing is that the punishment of an offender is known and truth in sentencing creates reassurance in members of the public of criminal punishment. Do you agree?" Discuss.

The winner will receive:

- \$1000 cash prize kindly donated by Stacks/ Goudkamp Lawyers
- Full year's membership of the Australian Lawyers Alliance
- A Certificate of Achievement;
- Publication of the winning essay in the industry journal, Precedent
- The opportunity to mingle with influential members of the legal profession who may be potential future employers.

10 runners up will receive a full year's student membership of the Australian Lawyers Alliance.

Entries are due Friday 28 May 2010. Please see http://www.lawyersalliance.com.au/documents/essay_comp_flyer.pdf for more information and an essay cover sheet.



GET INVOLVED IN EQUITY 2010!

Equity Portfolio | vpequity@unswlawsoc.org

www.unswlawsoc.org

The Equity portfolio is looking for volunteers to lead its projects and initiatives for
2010 **right now!**

Due: 9pm, 10 March 2010	Due: 9pm 2 April 2010
Social Justice Officer (2x)	Social Justice Events Committee Member (4-6)
Women's Officer	Women's Events Committee Member (4-6)
Indigenous Officer (2x)	Indigenous Events Committee Member (4-6)
Queer Officer	Queer Events Committee Member (2-3)
Court of Conscience Editor	Court of Conscience Editorial Team Member (2-3)

Due: 9pm 17 March 2010
International Students Officer
Graduate Students Officer

These positions are a great way to get involved in the UNSW Law Society!

ALL law students are encouraged to apply!

No minimum age or experience required.

Develop specific skills and knowledge in law, as well as develop key interpersonal, management, leadership, events management, communication, negotiation and advocacy skills.

You will be supported by the Vice-President (Equity) throughout the academic year in all your endeavours, working with a fun, inclusive and positive team.

For more information, please visit www.unswlawsoc.org, where you can find job descriptions and download an application form.

For all other enquiries please email the Vice-President (Equity), Giancarlo de Vera, at vpequity@unswlawsoc.org.

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George St. Town Hall

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