

Innominate

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What's coming up

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3 March:

- LawMSN Meet your mentor pizza lunch, 1pm Law building.

- Mardi Gras BBQ, 1pm Round House Beer Garden.

4 March:

- The Importance of Economic Rights in the Law: A Perspective from Botswana.

1 April:

- Deadline for ANZSOC Student Paper Prize submissions.

Editor's Note

To first years, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Law School and let you know that all the cool kids read Innominate regularly. The first week of uni presents the perfect opportunity for you to get involved and meet new people. Make sure you sign up for the LawMSN mentoring program, a FREE pizza lunch will be held on Thursday 5th March outside the law building at 1pm, alternatively you can head to the Round house Beer Garden for the Mardi Gras BBQ.

To returning students, if you're like me, your probably wondering where the 3 months of holidays went. Like it or not, uni is back, which means early starts, lining up for the 891 and the return of readings. On the other hand, bar tabs are back and so is Innominate! Begin the fun by reading Innominate then make your way to the DebSoc Launch party on tonight (Monday) from 6pm at the ASB student Lounge on level 6.

Enjoy week 1!

- Nour Abdel Khaleq

Attention First Year Law Students

The Law Mentoring Support Network (LawMSN) is a social mentoring program designed to facilitate the adjustment of new law students from high school, another degree, university, or work to the unique culture of the UNSW Law School. The program runs for the first six weeks of Semester One, where students and mentors meet weekly, with a special Pizza Lunch event to meet your mentors in Week 1.

All new law students including undergraduate, transfer and JD are encouraged to register for the program here. If you have any questions at all concerning the program, we'd love to hear from you at lawmsn@unswlawsoc.org.

**COME
TO THE
MARDI
GRAS
BBQ!**



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**ROUNDHOUSE BEER
GARDEN**

**THURSDAY, MARCH
3 (WEEK 1); 1-2PM**

**GOLD COIN
DONATION WILL GET
YOU LUNCH AND A
DRINK!**

Vegetarian option (limited)

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL
GO TO THE BLACK
DOG INSTITUTE**

**UNSW LAW SOCIETY
WILL ALSO MATCH
ALL DONATIONS**

**Have an opportunity to be
part of Mardi Gras' "Say
Something" campaign!**

**SAY
SOMETHING
MARDI 11
GRAS 11**



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Law Society Announcements

LawSoc International Women's Day Picnic

Tuesday 8 March 2011 is the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day! To celebrate, LawSoc Women's sub-portfolio welcomes you to celebrate by sweetening up your 1-2pm lunchtime with some delectable pastries and baked goods. Location TBC - check out next week's Innominate or the LawSoc Website for updated details. We've asked The Sweet Spot Patisserie to whip us up mini cheesecakes, macaroons, muffins, tarts and cakes to mark the centenary of International Women's Day. It's sure to be a tantalising way to show your support.

We'll also be raising money for the Kingsford Legal Centre Family Law and Domestic Violence Clinic to help them provide 2 more days of face-to-face service to clients in need. All money raised on the day will be matched by LawSoc so you get to double the value of your generosity!

IWD merchandise will also be on sale and all proceeds go to UN Women's Leadership and Political Participation Programs

Come support worthy causes and snatch up some tasty treats. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions or suggestions please email

Debating Society Welcome Event

UNSW Debating has a proud and long history of law student participation and involvement. In 2011, this tradition continues starting with a welcome event on Monday Week 1 (28 Feb) at 6pm, in the level 6 lounge of the ASB. The event will consist of a public debate featuring some of UNSW Law's best debating talent (including the Law Society's very own president), debating the topic that "That social movements should use the courts rather than the legislature to advance social change". There will be light refreshments served during the event and opportunity at the end of the debate to express your own opinion on the matter. So whether you are a law student curious about the topic or debating generally, the evening will be one for you.

Competitions Board

The NSW Young Lawyers Public Law & Government Committee presents the Sir Anthony Mason Constitutional Law Essay Prize.

Students studying an undergraduate law or JD degree are invited to submit to the Committee an essay of no more than 2,500 words by 11 May 2011. You have the choice of one of the following topics:

- A. Australia is the only Western nation without a Bill or Charter of Rights. What constitutional impediments are there to national Human Rights Acts in Australia based on the 'dialogue model'? How might these be overcome?
 - B. Should the States be abolished or do they play an important role in the representation and protection of the people?
 - C. What potential threats to the Rule of Law in Australia are presented by Counter-Terrorism legislation? (Discuss with reference to one or two of the following counter-terrorism regimes:
 - a) Control Orders
 - b) Preventative Detention Orders
 - c) ASIO Counter-Terrorism (Questioning and Detention Warrants)
 - d) The National Security (Criminal and Civil Proceedings) Act 2004 (th)
- II. A topic of your choosing on a relevant Australian Constitutional law issue of present national importance.

Due date: Submit your essay to the Committee via email at publiclaw_chair@younglawyers.com.au by 11 May 2011.

More Information

Sir Anthony Mason AC QC will announce the three best essays at an awards night, to be held from 6.30pm on Wednesday 8 June at DLA Phillips Fox Level 38, 201 Elizabeth Street Sydney.

NSW Young Lawyers thanks DLA Phillips Fox for their support of this competition.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
YOUNGLAWYERS

1st PRIZE: \$250 and a copy of Blackshield & Williams' Australian Constitutional Law & Theory (10th Ed.) signed by Professor George Williams

2nd PRIZE: \$150 and a copy of Blackshield & Williams' Australian Constitutional Law & Theory (10th Ed.) signed by Professor George Williams

3rd PRIZE: \$100

NSW Young Lawyers,
Email: ylgeneral@lawsociety.com.au,
www.younglawyers.com.au

ANZSOC Student Paper Prize 2011

The Student Paper Prize is awarded each year for the best paper in criminology or a related area written by a member of the Society who is a student at the time of writing. Papers submitted for the Student Paper Prize are to be written by the applicant as sole author and must be under 8,000 words (including references). Applicants should be a member of the Society at the time the application is made. Candidates for the Student Paper Prize must be supported by an academic.

Papers must have been submitted for examination between **1 November 2009** and **1 January 2011** as part of an undergraduate, honours or masters coursework program. Honours and Masters research theses are ineligible.

The winner of the Student Paper Prize will be presented with a Certificate at the Society's 2011 Conference to be held in Geelong in September 2011 and will be granted \$500 to go towards travel and registration to attend this Conference.

Applications or Nominations for the Student Paper Prize should be made in writing, accompanied by documentation supporting all aspects of eligibility for the award in question. The closing date is **1 April 2011**. Applications should be submitted to: Signe Dalsgaard, anzsoc@gmail.com.

AIAL Administrative Law Essay Competition

The Australian Institute of Administrative Law Inc (AIAL) is currently inviting entries for the 2011 AIAL Essay Prize in Administrative Law. If you have a keen interest in administrative law, this competition provides a great opportunity for you to engage with topical and challenging legal issues; and to have your essay published in the AIAL Forum, the official journal of the AIAL. A prize of \$2,000 will be awarded to the author of an essay displaying original thinking on a topic of the author's choice relating to administrative law.

Topic: The essay may be on any topic relating to administrative law.

Length: The length of the essay is to be 6,000 – 8,000 words.

Deadline: Entries must be submitted by **1 May 2011** to the AIAL, either by mail (to PO Box 3149, BMDC, ACT 2617) or email (to linda.crebbin@act.gov.au).

Rules: Please visit: <http://law.anu.edu.au/aial/ForthcomingEvents/FEIndex.html>

Scholarships Board

Scholarships for Indigenous Australians

The scholarships are directed at Indigenous Australians who have the potential to become leaders in their field of study and in their communities. Applications are now open for the following overseas scholarships for Indigenous postgraduate students:

- Charlie Perkins Scholarships for postgraduate studies at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge;
- Roberta Sykes Harvard Club of Australia Scholarship for postgraduate study at Harvard University;
- Roberta Sykes Scholarships for postgraduate study at any overseas university;
- Roberta Sykes Scholarships for up to one year of overseas study, available to Indigenous Australians undertaking postgraduate studies in Australia;
- Roberta Sykes Scholarships available to Indigenous Australians to undertake short executive courses at overseas universities.

Expressions of interest should be directed, by email, to scholarships@auroraproject.com.au.

Events Board

The Importance of Economic Rights in the Law: A Perspective from Botswana

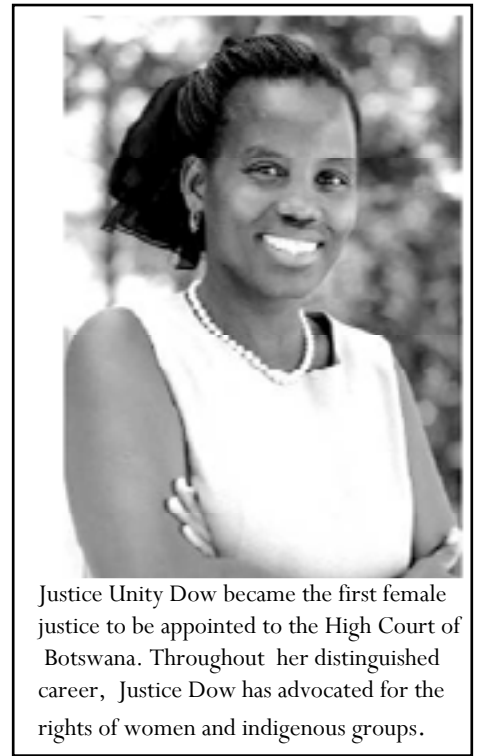
An invitation to students to a special oration by The Honourable Justice Unity Dow, former Justice of the High Court of Botswana.

Date: Friday, 4 March 2011

Time: 5:00pm. Light refreshments will be served following the oration.

Place: Banco Level 13, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Corner of Phillip and Elizabeth Streets.

Chair: The Honourable Margaret Beazley AO.



Justice Unity Dow became the first female justice to be appointed to the High Court of Botswana. Throughout her distinguished career, Justice Dow has advocated for the rights of women and indigenous groups.

Justice Connections Symposium

The symposium will be held on 3 June 2011, from 9.30am - 5.30pm at the University of Canberra.

Special invited speakers include: Prof Rosiland Croucher (President of ALRC), the Hon Michael Kirby AO CMG (Retired Judge of the High Court of Australia), Simon Rice OAM (Chair ACT Law Reform Advisory Council), Prof Margaret Thornton (ARC Australian Professorial Fellow (ANU)), and Dr Helen Watchirs (ACT Human Rights Commissioner).

Students who register now are eligible to register for free. Registration will close on 1 May, 2011. A reminder email will be sent out again around the end of March 2011.

For more information, please visit <http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/law/anzsog-justice-symposium> or email justicesymposium@canberra.edu.au

Jobs Board

Internships at the Australian Mission in Geneva

The Australian Permanent Mission in Geneva will be offering internships to keen young students in the disarmament field for the first time in 2011. The Mission will also be taking human rights interns as usual. Applications for both programmes open on 1 January.

The website about the disarmament internships can be found at:

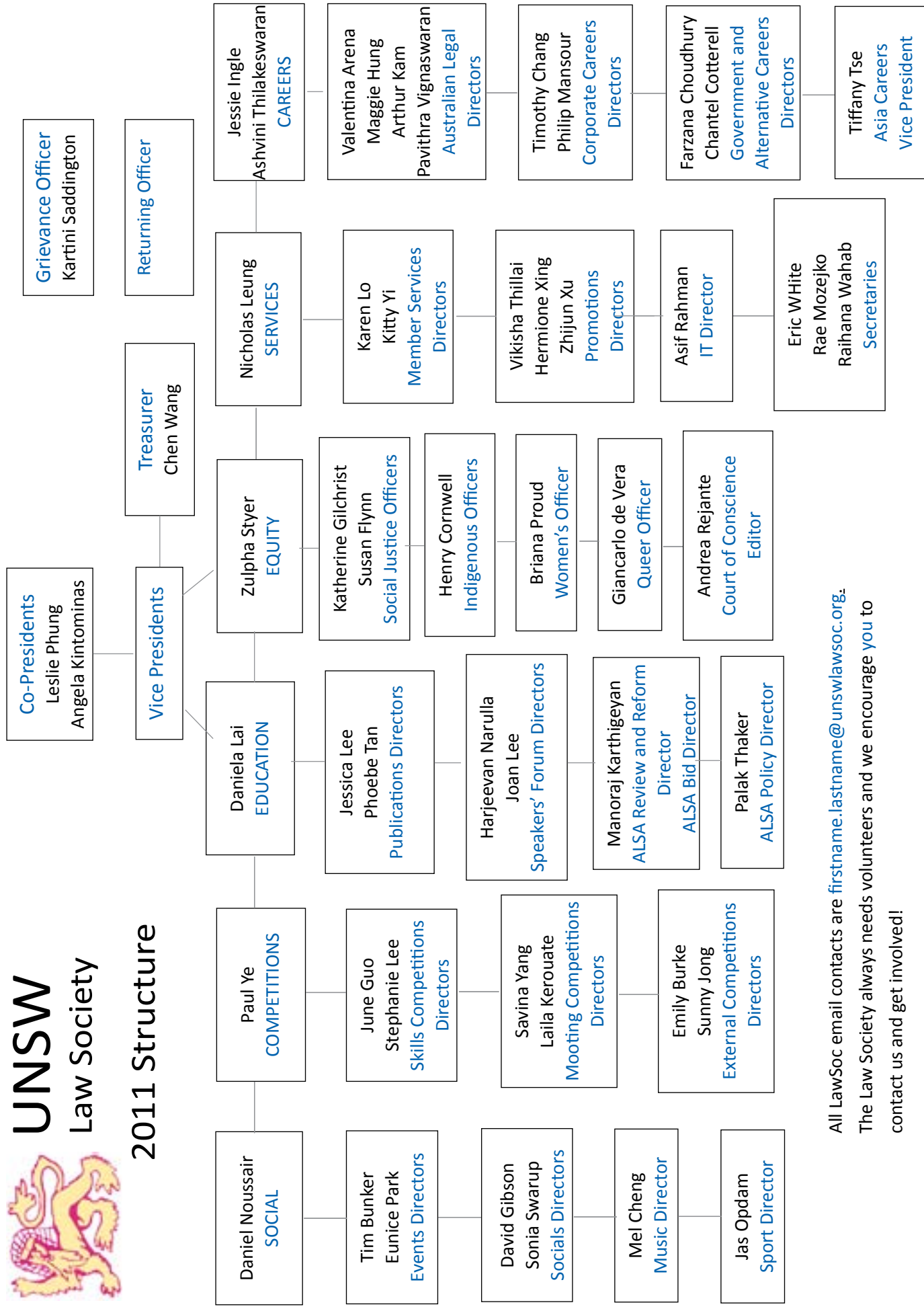
<http://www.geneva.mission.gov.au/gene/Homeinternship.html>.

The human rights one can be found through the Mission's home page.



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