News & Notes

**November is Free Flu Shot Month at Columbia!** Don’t want to get the flu this year? As a service to the University community, Health Services at Columbia has scheduled free “Flu Shot Fairs” for all University students, faculty, and staff. During the month of November, the flu shot will be administered at various campus locations; on **November 7, from 11 AM - 3 PM**, a Flu Shot Fair will be held in the Jerome Greene Hall lobby. Members of the Law School community are also welcome to attend any of the other scheduled fairs. For more info, visit [http://www.health.columbia.edu](http://www.health.columbia.edu). Any student unable to attend the scheduled fairs can make an appointment with campus Health Services, online or at 212-854-7426.

**June Warren, Actress and CLS Benefactor, Dies.** June Peel Willock Warren, early television actress and wife of the late William C. Warren, CLS Dean from 1952-70, died September 5. She appeared in early live television productions including “Hallmark Hall of Fame” and “The Jackie Gleason Show.” She and her husband raised money for scholarships and the eight-story William and June Warren Hall, or “Big Warren,” named in their honor.

**Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic Condemns Ahmadinejad Comments.** Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s claim at Monday’s World Leaders Forum that Iran has no homosexuals is both absurd and dangerous. “Persecution against [LGBT] Iranians is running rampant under President Ahmadinejad’s regime,” said Prof. Suzanne B. Goldberg, who directs the Clinic. “The state-sanctioned brutal campaign against LGBT Iranians belies Mr. Ahmadinejad’s statement that LGBT Iranians do not exist. Members of Iran’s LGBT community are very much alive, but many live in daily fear for their lives.”


**Global Legal Problems Center Launches Speaker Series.** CLS’s CGLP has organized a fall speaker series that features experts from other schools on a wide array of topics. The next event in the series is September 26. Rosa Brooks of Georgetown Law will discuss “Privatizing War: Contractors and the Law” at 4:30 p.m. in Jerome Greene Hall, Room 107. For full list of speakers, visit: [http://www.law.columbia.edu/center_program/global_legal/speakers_events](http://www.law.columbia.edu/center_program/global_legal/speakers_events).

**CLS Sets Annual Fundraising Record.** We recorded our highest level of philanthropic support during the past fiscal year, raising more than $37 million. The contributions will help fund seven new professorships, faculty research, financial aid, student loan repayment and public interest work.

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### Lawyer Link of the Week

**“Law School Musical”**

[http://youtube.com/watch?v=N8ABhatAfsA](http://youtube.com/watch?v=N8ABhatAfsA)

N.B. This video contains profanity. But one may find it amusing.

1. “[T]he Week” only signifies this, and not necessarily any other, week.
2. This is not a guarantee that one shall find it amusing.

### Official Senate Announcements

This Fall's **Budget Allocations** have been approved, and are posted on the Senate bulletin board in JGH. Funds should be disbursed to student group accounts by Friday, October 5. All groups are eligible to appeal their funding decision by filling out an Appeal Form and e-mailing it to the Senate Treasurer at CLSBudgetCmte@gmail.com by **Wednesday**, Oct. 3, at 11:59PM. At any time during the semester, groups can apply for Ad Hoc Funding by e-mailing a completed Ad Hoc Form to the Treasurer.

The first meeting of the **Student Activities Council** will be taking place on Friday, October 5, 2007. SAC meetings are mandatory for all officially-recognized CLS student groups. Every group must send one representative.
Please contact us with questions or concerns! We are working hard to represent you.

E-mail us at senate@law.columbia.edu, and visit us at http://www.columbia.edu/cu/law/senate/.

Executive Board
Tope Yusuf, President
Dan Y. Shin, Vice President
Max Miller, Treasurer
Gabriel Gershowitz, Secretary
Kathrin Schwasinger, Parliamentarian

The full Student Senate typically meets every other Tuesday at 9:00 PM in JGH 105. Meetings are open to the entire student body. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9.

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, September 25. Here are the minutes:

1. **Call to order** 9:04pm. Policy reminder: You can only proxy for one person – and you must send advance notice to Gabe. If you are a proxy, please announce it when Gabe calls your name during roll call.

II. **Roll Call.**

III. **Officer Reports. President:** Thank you to emergency meeting-attendees and everyone who responded to email with comments. Minutes from that meeting were sent out last week. Five Senators, and no other students attended last week’s debt forum, the budget is posted on the senate bulletin board in the JG hallway. If you receive any questions about the budget that you cannot answer please direct them to Max. Thank you to Dan Shin for putting together the Senate dinner. **VP:** Social Committee met last week, and is developing its ideas. Newsletter is going well, but we need Senators to help with production. All Senators can send social event ideas to Dan. **Treasurer. Secretary:** Has everyone been receiving e-mails via the Senate listserv? Community Action Committee met and is developing ideas including canned food drive and clothing drive. Will be meeting with IT co-chair Ben Brickner in the next week or so to revamp website. E-mail Gabe with ideas. We will be planning a forum to discuss free speech issues on campus. Please e-mail me with input, as the E-board will be discussing the logistics and parameters of the forum tomorrow. Vote on whether to transition to google groups passes. Please sign up by 3pm on Sunday if not we will continue using yahoogroups. **Parliamentarian:** Student group recognition.

IV. **Committee Reports. Graduation:** Simrin and Francesco are the JD and LLM class gift co-chairs. **Housing:** Committee met this week. Ryan and LLM class gift co-chairs. **IT:** Met, will be meeting again shortly have several ideas to help the school IT run smoothly. Hope to set up a meeting with Library and IT representatives. **University Senate:** Many groups have been re-recognized because they did not make any changes. Motion to call the question on approving recognition of groups alphabetically from CalSoc through Y’allsA passes. Those groups are approved unanimously. Vote on APALSA recognition. Discussion regarding clause in preamble that says Asian American and Pacific Islander students establish the group. **Faculty Committees:** Committees that haven’t heard from their chairs: Advisory, Rules, Admissions, Comparative Int’l Law,Disciplinary, Resources and Development, Library, Student Services. Tope will get in touch with the faculty committee chairs.

V. **Student Group Recognition.** Many groups have been re-recognized because they did not make any changes. Motion to call the question on approving recognition of groups alphabetically from CalSoc through Y’allsA passes. Those groups are approved unanimously. Vote on APALSA recognition. Discussion regarding clause in preamble that says Asian American and Pacific Islander students establish the group. Recognition passes. Vote on recognizing IsraeLaws. Discussion regarding overlap with Koleinu and JLSA. **Recognition passes.**

VI. **Budget Allocations.** Budget Committee met for 14 hours and prepared its proposals. The full Senate now must approve or disapprove each item. Max provided a full overview of the process. **Q&A on the budget:** A number of questions on general budgeting policy, as well as specific line-items, were asked and Max answered them. $150 is the general lunchtime funding level, and $250 is the afternoon/evening event level. Different factors in making the decision including: detail of proposal, quality of the event and guidelines. **Debate:** Funding events after-the-fact, especially when they are costly, may set a troublesome precedent. Several questions regarding specific group allocations answered by Max and liaison of each group. Vote on the budget committee’s allocations passes 41-1-2.

VII. **Announcements and Other Business.** Next meeting will be held in two weeks expect agenda next week. Moment of silence was held for Josh Reeves, whom a Senator knew, and who was killed in Iraq.

VIII. **Adjourn @ 10:16 P.M. – record time!**
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**New Fellows Program.** Columbia Law School has established a new program for those aspiring to be full-time law professors. The Columbia Law School Academic Fellows Program provides a stipend, eligibility for subsidized housing, a chance to teach and the opportunity to spend a year or two producing serious scholarship.

**New Web Site Helps Writers Protect Copyrights.** CLS launched a Web site to help artists and writers retain control of their copyrights and manage those rights through their careers. The site, KeepYourCopyrights.org, is the work of professors Jane Ginsburg and Timothy Wu. For video of the launch event, visit: http://media.law.columbia.edu/kernochan/kyc070919.html.

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**Get to Know Your CLS**

**Spotlight on Katherine Chung**

*Katherine Chung has been Assistant Director of the Dean’s Office since early 2005.*

**Q.** How long have you been at CLS? Do you live in the neighborhood?
**A.** Since 2001. Yes.

**Q.** What brought you to Columbia?
**A.** Went to Barnard.

**Q.** About what do students generally come to speak with you?
**A.** It varied: event and room issues, courses and professors, etc.

**Q.** What has been your favorite job, aside from your current one?
**A.** Having a speaking role in a Woody Allen film, working with Kenneth Branagh, Sam Rockwell, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Woody.

**Q.** What is your favorite restaurant in the area?
**A.** That's tough, because I love to eat! Like the Mill and the new Thai and Japanese restaurants on 108th/107th and Amsterdam.

**Q.** Name something most people don't know about you?
**A.** Play(ed) four instruments: flute, clarinet, guitar, and piano.

**Q.** What's one thing every CLS student should do before they graduate?
**A.** Try different ethnic foods, see different theatre shows (get student discounts), basically explore this fabulous, culturally-rich mecca of a city.

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If you have a news item that everyone should know about, please email senate@law.columbia.edu.
This Week at CLS
October 1 - 7, 2007

Monday
• Kernochan Center Panel: “Treasures & Taxes: the Intersection of Art and the Internal Revenue Code.” 6-9 PM (reception 8-9); JG 103 and JG Case Lounge.

Tuesday
• Film Screening: “The Day My God Died.” 7-9 PM; JG 106. (Dinner.)

Wednesday
• Study Abroad Info Session: Independent. 12:20 PM; WJW 103.
• LLM Alumni/ae Panel: Job Search Strategies. JG 104.
• Human Rights Mentoring Meet and Greet Reception. 6:30-8:30 PM; JG Case Lounge.

Thursday
• Public Interest Brown Bag: “Immigration and Refugee Rights.” 12:10-1:10 PM; WJW L04.
• CPIL presents: “Civil Rights Practice from a Private Firm Perspective: Goldstein Demchak Baller Borgen & Dardarian.” 12:20-1:10 PM; WJW 101. (Fellowships.)
• CSLC Roundtable: Executive Power. 4:00 PM; JG Case Lounge. (Light refreshments.)
• DeVinimus: Wine Tasting 101. 7:30 PM. RSVP to devinimus@gmail.com by Tue @10pm.

Friday
• Madrigals and Polyphony. 12:15-1:15 PM; JG 501.
• DVP: Uncontested Divorce Workshop Training. 1:00-3:30 PM; JG 542.
• Environmental Moot Court Meeting. 2:30 - 3:30 PM; Location TBD.

Saturday & Sunday
• All quiet on the weekend front.

Event information is taken from the Advisor, a Student Services e-publication. To have your event listed, follow the link below and submit the on-line form. These must be submitted by 10am on Thursday, the week BEFORE your event. http://www.law.columbia.edu/current_student/studentorgs_abc/studentorgevent/eventform