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ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 7/19/2021

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Faculty, Staff, & School News

Dean Horace Anderson joined alumnus **Anthony J. Enea, Esq.** of Enea, Scanlan & Sirignano, LLP, on his podcast, Talking Seniors, to discuss the impact of COVID19 on higher learning. Listen here: <https://talkingseniors.buzzsprout.com/1500697/8724719-episode-7-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-higher-learning>

Professor Bridget Crawford spoke with the Washington Post on Trump's business still being run by a trust – read the article *Allen Weisselberg resigned from the top of the Trump Organization. So who's running the company now?* [here](#).

Executive Director of the Pace Energy and Climate Center, Craig Hart's article (with Michael Romita, President and CEO, Westchester County Association), Sustainability priorities can usher in new business opportunities, strategies, was published in the Westchester & Fairfield County Business Journal's Legal Matters newsletter - read [here](#).

Professor Bennett Gershman spoke with News12 Westchester on the AG-appointed investigators questioning Governor Cuomo in the sexual harassment probe against him. Read [here](#). Professor Bennett Gershman reflects on his experience teaching law classes on Zoom in his latest commentary - "Socrates in Cyberspace" featured in the New York Law Journal – read [here](#). The 2021 Update to Rotunda's Modern Constitutional Law: Cases, Notes, and Questions, 12th Edition by Professor Bennett L. Gershman was published – click [here](#).

Adjunct Professor Hiroko Muraki Gottlieb spoke at an Alliance of Small Island States workshop on marine plastic pollution, in the lead-up to the Ministerial Conference this September. Her talk focused on a possible global treaty to tackle marine plastic pollution and on [IUCN's World Conservation Congress resolution, 022 Stopping the global plastic pollution crisis in marine environments by 2030](#). She is the Focal Point for the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law for this resolution. Her article on a possible global treaty is available [here](#). Additionally, Hiroko co-organized a two-session workshop on the UN high seas treaty negotiations with the Girguis Lab at Harvard University and the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography. The program and the associated blog on the topic are available at <https://www.aslo.org/high-seas-treaty-presents-opportunity-for-ocean-sciences/>.



The **SBA** had a very successful student BBQ on July 15th. The goal of the event was to bring people together who may have not had the opportunity to have community time during the pandemic.

The [SEC Office of the Investor Advocate Report on Objectives Fiscal Year 2022](#) was issued, which highlights the 2021 SEC Investor Advocacy Clinic Summit, including the clinic's participation and student presentations (presented this year by students Ross Keiser and Jonathan Hirst). As part of the Summit, Ross Keiser and Jonathan Hirst, student interns at the Pace Investor Rights Clinic, presented on the clinic's representation of elderly clients whose broker invested their money in illiquid and speculative real estate investment trusts (REITs).

Pace Energy and Climate Center Updates

- **New Sustainable Business Clean Energy Program Portal.** Pace Energy and Climate Center and the Westchester County Association launched the [Clean Energy Program Portal](#), a searchable for businesses to easily find clean energy programs and incentives available in Westchester County and New York State. Read the press release [here](#).
- **NYSERDA District Geothermal Publication.** NYSERDA published Pace Energy and Climate Center's ***Overcoming Legal and Regulatory Barriers to District Geothermal in New York State*** – available [here](#). The Report identifies possible paths for district geothermal to displace gas in order to decarbonize heating, given legal, regulatory, and economic considerations.
- **Pace Wins 6 NYSERDA District Geothermal Scoping Studies.** In support of NYSERDA's efforts to develop low-carbon options for alternatives to gas, NYSERDA's Clean Heat Program selected a consortium led by Endurant Energy along with the Pace Energy and Climate Center to conduct project scoping studies for six separate district geothermal projects throughout New York State from Buffalo to Queens. The Endurant-Pace team won 6 of the 21 scoping awards in this first round of projects, making Pace a unique resource on geothermal developments in New York State.
- **UK Government Briefing to Prepare for COP 26 on China Coal and Natural Gas.** At the request of the UK Government, Pace Energy and Climate Center conducted a second seminar on China to help the UK prepare for the UNFCCC COP 26. The seminar covered China's expanding coal-fired power and coal liquefaction infrastructure both domestically and internationally, and its growing natural gas imports, light of Paris Agreement goals. These seminars are attended by the Prime Minister's Cabinet Office, the Foreign Office, the COP Unit, and other ministries developing UK negotiation positions and COP-28 goals.

Alumni

White and Williams LLP announced the addition of **Brian Kim '12**, as associate. Brian Kim joins the firm's Newark location as an associate in the Real Estate group from Brach Eichler LLC in New York.

Jeffrey Deskovic's '19 article *Looking Back: A Hung Jury*, was featured in a special *Looking Back* section on The Davis Vanguard – read [here](#).