



Elisabeth Haub School of Law

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY NEWS WEEK OF 2/22/2021

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Message from Dean Horace Anderson



As we get into the heart of the semester, and spend more time on Zoom and in front of the computer, I would like to encourage everyone to seek out some of the opportunities for fitness, wellness and relaxation offered by Pace University and Haub Law.

One such opportunity is the Pace Military Law and Veterans Society's (Milvets) friendly "Physical Readiness Test" that all military branches require enlistees, officers, etc. to take at boot camp, officer candidate school, and officer development school. For the month of March, Milvets encourages fellow students to partake in the PRT competition, modeled after the one offered by the Air Force. The competition comprises a 1.5-mile run, as many sit-ups as you can complete in one minute, and as many push-ups as you can complete in one minute. Please sign up on the Milvets TWEN page under "Sign-Up Sheets" by February 28. Sign

up is not required to participate, but it will be helpful to the Milvets Board to gauge the number of participants.

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Faculty, Staff, and School News

Jill Backer's article *Will the Pandemic Put the Final Nail in the Coffin of On-Campus Interviewing?* was published in the NYLJ – read [here](#).

Professor David Cassuto reviewed the book *What Can Animal Law Learn From Environmental Law?* by Randall S. Abate – read [here](#).

On February 19, 2021, **Professor Bridget Crawford** presented at the South Carolina Law Review's Symposium on Taxation, Finance and Racial (in)Justice. In her symposium paper, [Tax Benefits, Higher Education and Race: A Gift Tax Proposal for Direct Tuition Payments](#), Professor Crawford develops a test for identifying and eliminating tax laws that exacerbate racial wealth and income inequality.

Professor Lissa Griffin has been granted a Fulbright Scholar Award for teaching and research in Spain for January 2022. Prof. Griffin will be teaching at the University of Malaga Faculty of Laws. Her research will continue to analyze the evolving roles of domestic supreme courts, which, faced worldwide with inactive executive or legislative branches, are pushing against traditional separation of powers boundaries. She will also take part in organizing and hosting a conference on "International Criminal Judicial Cooperation," to take place at the University in early 2022.

Cindy Kanusher, Executive Director, Pace Women's Justice Center, participated in the Westchester Women's Symposium: Advocating for the Vulnerable on February 24th speaking on "Advocating for the Vulnerable". Click [here](#) to learn more.

Professor Randolph McLaughlin is featured in a Q&A with Reuters about the current relevance of the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871 – read [here](#).

Dean Emeritus Richard Ottinger recently presented a talk to the Center for Living and Learning. This week, he also presented to the Old Guard of Westchester on the topic of "Congress as it was, how it is, and how it should be" – the talk was followed by a Q&A.

Professor Nicholas Robinson was quoted in the article *Will New Yorkers have a constitutional right to clean water and air? Voters will decide this year.* – read [here](#).

Professor Darren Rosenblum is featured in the article *New hires to corporate boards in California still mostly white, despite state law* – read [here](#).



On Monday, February 22, as part of **Enviro Mondays** an **energy law career panel** was held with alumni **Anne Marie Hirschberger**, FERC Detailee, House Committee on Energy and Commerce at U.S. House of Representatives (JD '09, LLM '10), **Erik Roth**, Co-Founder, Energy Hawk (JD '15), **Radina Valova**, Regulatory Vice President at Interstate Renewable Energy Council (JD '12, LLM '13), and **Ian Curry**, Law Clerk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (JD '19). They were joined by Professors Jason Czarnezki and Katrina Kuh.



Saturday and Sunday February 27th and 28th Phi Alpha Delta's Homberger Chapter presents a virtual 5K: RUN FOR YOUR CAUSE. Run for \$5. Venmo Jessica-Taylor-151. Please fill out the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/GTB7V7N.

Students



Naveena Khattri has been awarded a prestigious [Deborah T. Poritz Public Interest Legal Fellowship](#). For this upcoming summer, Naveena has been placed with Advocates for Children of NJ (ACNJ). Naveena notes: "I am overjoyed by the opportunity to continue dismantling oppressive systems of justice to help ensure that justice is not only available but accessible to all. I also look forward to furthering my learning of how a multitude of factors can interact to either foster or hinder access to justice."

Alumni

Sheila Arjomandi '17 has joined the firm of Romer Debbas, LLP. She primarily focuses on representing commercial lenders in real estate finance transactions throughout the country. Learn more [here](#).

Hannah C. Bartges '17 joined Murphy Schiller & Wilkes LLP – read more [here](#).