Fidel has been awarded the City of Phoenix “Living the Dream” Award and has received the Maricopa County Bar Association’s Henry S. Stevens Award for outstanding service to the legal profession.

INDIAN LEGAL PROGRAM BROWN BAGS

The Indian Legal Program has scheduled several brown bags on timely issues. All will be held at 12:15 p.m. in Room 114. They are:

- Monday, Feb. 5 – Doreen Hobson.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 – The Return of Indian Treaty Making, Robert Clinton and Kevin Gover.
- Wednesday, Feb. 7 – Indigenous Rights to Genetic Research, Rebecca Tosie.

Thursday, Feb. 8 – Don Warne

Friday, Feb. 9 – Question and Answer with Indian Law Attorneys, Steve Heeley, Jennifer Giff and Brad Bledsoe-Downes.

Friday, Feb. 16 – Allison Binney, general counsel for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Save the date for these upcoming Indian Legal Program events:

- Sunday, Feb. 18 – Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-North Dakota, meets with Arizona tribal leaders, time and place to be announced.
- Monday, Feb. 26 – Professor Myles Lynk meets with Indian Legal Program students. 5 p.m., room to be announced. (Food will be provided.)

Tuesday, March 27 – Navajo Nation Supreme Court Oral Arguments, 10:30 a.m., Great Hall.

LASSA PRESENTS NOON PROGRAMS

The Law and Science Student Association is hosting the following hour-long lectures, each beginning at 12:10 p.m. in Armstrong Hall, Room 114:

- “In the shadow of innovation,” Tuesday, Feb. 13. Professor Gaia Bernstein of the Seton Hall University School of Law will present.

- “Cybersecurity and Cyberliability,” Tuesday, Feb. 20. Christopher T. Pierson of Lewis & Roca will present.

CHODOROW AT NOTRE DAME

Last week, Professor Chodorow visited the Notre Dame College of Law to present his work on religious tithe and taxation, a three-part study comparing the rules developed in connection with Biblical tithe to similar rules developed for federal income tax purposes. Among other things, this research yields insights regarding the possibility and likely success of tax reform, including issues of complexity and progressivity.

IN THE NEWS

David Kaye, a professor at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, was quoted in the Jan. 17 online issue of Nature magazine, in an article headlined, “Statistics: Conviction by numbers.” The article, by Mark Buchanan, discusses how statistics confuse many people, even judges and juries. Kaye pointed out that lawyers have a duty to select evidence that makes their case stronger. “What the judge ends up hearing often comes from the two extreme ends of the distribution,” Kaye told the reporter. Buchanan also describes a reference manual on the use of scientific evidence, put together by the Federal Judicial Center. Kaye helped write the statistics chapter. “But education is only palliative,” Kaye said in the article. “I don’t think there is any single way to ensure that statistics and other scientific evidence gets used accurately.”

Sigmund Popko, a professor at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, is quoted in a story in the Feb. 1 Wall Street Journal headlined “Native Americans on Trial Often Go Without Counsel.” The story, written by Gary Fields, points out that a defendant’s right to legal counsel is guaranteed by the U.S.
Ken Abbott will preside in the final round of competition, where the two top teams will compete for a chance to go to the International Round of the competition in Washington, D.C. There, the winning team will compete against teams from across the country and globe for the prestigious Jessup Cup. This is our first time hosting the Jessup Moot Court, and any student who would like to volunteer to act as a bailiff on Friday, Saturday or Sunday should contact Sonja Quiones in Room 120 or at 965-6606. Our own team will be competing in the Pacific regional competition at UCLA with the coaching of Professor Douglas Sylvester.

GAZZANIGA TO DELIVER HOGAN & HARTSON LECTURE

Michael S. Gazzaniga, director of the Sage Center for the Study of the Mind at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will present “Neuroscience and the Law” at the sixth annual Hogan & Hartson Jurimetrics Lecture beginning at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, in the Great Hall.

Gazzaniga, author of The Ethical Brain (2005, Dana Press) and numerous other influential articles and important books, is a leading neuroscientist and president of the Cognitive Neuroscience Institute. He is also immediate past president of the American Psychological Society and a member of The President’s Council on Bioethics.

Free and open to the public, the Hogan & Hartson lecture is named for the late Lee Loewinger, a former partner at the Washington, D.C.,-based law firm and supporter of the scientific study of law. Loewinger was a long-time friend of the Center for the Study of Law, Science, & Technology and a founding member of its advisory board.

LESLEY PARDO JOINS LIBRARY

Leslie Pardo has joined the library as head of Access Services. Pardo previously worked at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, where she was head of Circulation/Faculty Services Librarian. Her office is in 111C, formerly Alison Ewing’s office. (Ewing is now located in 112D.) Pardo’s phone number is 5-3579. Ewing, who has been head of Access Services, is now doing reference and faculty services full time.

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