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## HOT ON THE DOCKET

### CURRICULUM REVIEW OPEN HOUSES

The Curriculum Review Committee has recently released their report and recommendations for *transformative curriculum changes* to the JD program.

Drop in anytime from **12:00pm to 1:30pm on Monday (Room 152) or Tuesday (Student Lounge)** for some interactive engagement with the Committee's recommended changes to the JD curriculum.

There will be **snacks and prizes** available for participants, as well as opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback. Come be a part of the conversation!

### PBSC Indigenous Law Panel

Join us along with Dr. John Borrows, Patricia Barkaskas and Dr. David Milward for a conversation exploring the relationships between access to justice and Indigenous law. Facilitated by Corbin Greening, co-chair of UVic's Indigenous Law Students Association.

Lunch will be provided!



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*If you had as many bucks in your wallet as you did outside your classroom, you'd have give or take six bucks*

### IDEAS FOR NEXT WEEK?

*If you have an event you want to advertise, information to disseminate, hilarious content to entertain your fellow students, or cool photos to share, please don't be shy to send it in for inclusion in next week's issue.*

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**PLEASE SUBMIT CONTENT BY SATURDAY NIGHT**



## HOT ON THE DOCKET

### ELC CHILI COOK-OFF

It's the annual ELC Chili Cook-off this Thursday, February 14. Enter your best jalapeño/tomato/bean mix and square off against everyone for ultimate bragging rights (also, if anyone knows where the trophy is...).

For those of you who don't know the deal here's the brief – you make chili on Wednesday night, bring it to school in a slow cooker on Thursday morning and we keep it warm all morning, at lunch anyone with \$5 and a stomach can become a judge to help us pick this year's champ.

This year, all proceeds will be donated to the Ancient Forest Alliance!

We need: Chili cookers (veggie and meat categories!) and Crockpot lenders. If you want to cook chilli or if you have a slow cooker you could lend fill out the Google sheet below. If you have any questions email [connerwear@gmail.com](mailto:connerwear@gmail.com).

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SFGpkEcNYkuBOPZuCPMT\\_pwH3hRasaGi2WJHNp6xiuo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SFGpkEcNYkuBOPZuCPMT_pwH3hRasaGi2WJHNp6xiuo/edit?usp=sharing)

Check out the Chili Cook-Off poster at the end of this newsletter!

### STIKEMAN ELLIOTT: STARTING YOUR START-UP - LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Michael Urbani and John Bullock from Stikeman Elliott LLP will provide an overview of the legal considerations in establishing and financing a start-up company, common mistakes and how to avoid them, and how to avoid disputes among founding shareholders.

The session will be held on **Thurs, Feb 28 at 3:30pm in FR 142.**

**Happy Hour at Maude Hunter's to follow at 5pm.** This is a great networking opportunity for 1Ls, especially for anyone applying to Stikeman Elliott.

**Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/2SL5PVG>.**

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXEC

### Fridge Cleaning

Mark your calendars – fridges will be cleaned on the following dates this semester. Please label your containers with your name and date so that they are not disposed of.

- Thursday, February 14th
- Thursday, February 28th
- Thursday, March 14th
- Thursday, March 28th



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## GRAD 2019 UPDATES

Hello 2019 Grads! We know that it feels like the semester just began but although it's hard to believe, our graduation banquet is just around the corner!

This is the first of many emails that you will be receiving about grad, but just to give you some preliminary information, grad will be held this year on the evening of March 23rd, 2019 at the Hotel Grand Pacific. We hope that all of you will be able to make it - please keep the date free in your calendar! If you are on the Facebook, you can find an event page in the UVic Law 2019 group.

### Speakers

At the graduation banquet, speeches will be given by **two students** and **one faculty member**. Traditionally, these speakers are selected by the graduating class. At this stage, we are looking for nominations for these speakers.

Please email your nominations for students and faculty to [3lrep.uviclss@gmail.com](mailto:3lrep.uviclss@gmail.com) by **Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019** (nominators' names will be kept confidential). You may nominate as many people as you like.

You are not required to provide reasons for your nomination. We encourage you to think about someone who has connected with UVic community and specifically the graduating class, who can reflect how you feel about your UVic Law experience, and who you think would make a great speech.

Once we have collected all the nominations, we will contact the nominees to see if they would be interested in speaking. We will then set up an online survey with all the nominees and students will be able to vote.

### Awards

Two awards are also given out at the graduation banquet as described below.

*The Terry J. Wuester Award* is presented every year to a member of the faculty who has exhibited a commitment to student learning and development both inside and outside the classroom, as determined by a vote of the graduating class. Please note that the award has significant impacts on recipients' careers. It is a factor in professor evaluations, considerations for promotions and provides other professional opportunities (e.g. the winner is invited to speak at a conference and is publicly recognized at Fall convocation in front of their peers. The previous years' winners are as follows:

- 2018: Michael Litchfield
- 2017: Michelle Lawrence
- 2016: Michelle Lawrence
- 2015: Gillian Calder
- 2014: Hamar Foster
- 2013: Gillian Calder
- 2012: Glen Gallins

*The John McLaren Award* is presented every year to a member of the staff who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to students and student initiatives within the law school, as determined by a vote of the graduating class. The previous years' winners are as follows:

- 2018: Cheryl Laurence
- 2017: Jordan Forbes
- 2016: Jordan Forbes
- 2015: Yvonne Lawson
- 2014: Yvonne Lawson
- 2013: Karen Crawford
- 2012: Yvonne Lawson

We are also collecting nominations for these awards. Please email your nominations for these awards to [3lrep.uviclss@gmail.com](mailto:3lrep.uviclss@gmail.com) by Friday, February 15th, 2019. You do not need to provide reasons for your nominations but please indicate which award you are nominating the individual for, so that these nominations are not confused with the speaker nominations.

As with the Grad Banquet Speakers, we will set up an online survey with all the nominees and students will be able to vote.

That's all for now! Thanks everyone!



# The ELC Presents the 2019 CHILI COOK OFF

Thursday February 14th in the Lounge

\$5 for Chili: cash or credit!!

Bring your own container to help judge the  
chili champ!

(muffin tins for multiple types of chili is good for judging!)

Veg and Meat options.

All funds donated to the **Ancient Forest  
Alliance!**

If you would like to test your chili skills  
email [tylerjohnstruyk@gmail.com](mailto:tylerjohnstruyk@gmail.com) and sign  
up on the Drive (see FB or mailing list)

