Critical Perspectives on First Year Classes

Are you interested in critical and social justice perspectives on your first year classes? Would you like to get to know more about the scholarship of King Hall professors? The Critical Perspectives on First-Year Classes speaker series is for you!

All events take place from Noon to 1:00 P.M. in King Hall Room 2304
Lunch provided at all events

Tuesday, January 14
Professor Rose Cuison Villazor
Property

Wednesday, January 29
Professor Jack Chin
Criminal Law

Tuesday, February 11
Professor Lisa Pruitt
Torts

Wednesday, March 5
Professor Tom Joo
Contracts

Wednesday, March 19
Dean Kevin Johnson
Civil Procedure

Thursday, April 10
Professor Angela Harris
Constitutional Law

The purpose of the “Critical Perspectives” talks, sponsored by the Aoki Center, is twofold. First, we seek to expose first-year students to critical perspectives that often do not make it onto the syllabus of regular first-year classes. Given the high level of interest among King Hall students in social justice, this exposure will connect many students to the concerns and perspectives that brought them to law school in the first place.

The second goal of the series is to connect King Hall students more closely with their faculty. King Hall has an extraordinarily accomplished faculty with expertise in areas of race, immigration, gender, and sexuality. Through these lunch talks, interested students can learn more about the cutting edge of legal scholarship in these fields and develop a better understanding of faculty research projects.