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CELEBRATING A NEW COLLABORATION AND
INAUGURAL LAUNCH OF THE
LAUREL RUBIN
RURAL EXTERNSHIP ADVOCACY PROGRAM
(REAP)*

The Access to Justice Board Law School Relations Committee, the Washington Alliance for Equal Justice, and the law schools of Seattle University, Gonzaga University, and the University of Washington are collaborating to launch the 2009 Laurel Rubin Rural Externship Advocacy Program (REAP). In the school term 2009-10, REAP will place one law student from each of the three law schools to work and learn together as the first inter-law school cohort in the Yakima Valley under the direction of Northwest Justice Project, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, and Columbia Legal Services. This collaborative model of education and professional development between three law schools and legal aid programs aims to expand efforts to teach, train and recruit law students who are promising new civil legal aid advocates and leaders to work in regions of Washington where clients have less access to basic resources and legal help. This innovative partnership in public service education and professional development brings together a client-driven experience for law students with a seminar-based practicum taught by a diverse team of faculty from each school, legal aid practitioners, and the private bar.

Come meet the REAP students, past Laurel Rubin interns, supervising attorneys, and hear about the collaboration, which honors the memory of Laurel Rubin, a young attorney whose advocacy on behalf of farm workers lives on in the training of future advocates in the field.

Wilridge Vineyard: The Tasting Room

<http://tastingroomyakima.com/general/host-an-event-here>

250 Ehler Rd., Yakima, 98908

Saturday, May 30th, 2009

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

R.S.V.P. preferred, please email aurora.martin@columbialegal.org.

***Brief program at 6pm, with special remarks.**

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Directions:

From I-82 West or East, Exit Hwy 12 West (Naches/White Pass), Exit Fruitvale/N. 40th Ave., Right at W. Powerhouse Rd. (2nd light), Left at Naches Heights Rd., Travel 2.5 miles, Left at Ehler Rd.