



School Beat

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South Lake Students to Present Before a Judge at Moot Court on June 14

At a Glance: The Honorable Michael Hurtado, a Municipal Court Judge, will “preside” over a moot court hearing of *Schenck v. Pro Choice Network*, a case that went before the Supreme Court. The moot court is the culmination of an introductory law class at South Lake Alternative High School, where the final class project is to write a brief and present the case before “The Court.” Judge Hurtado was invited by teacher Barbara Cochran to preside over the mock trial following a visit he made to her classroom. Ms. Cochran’s students have also studied the U.S. Bill of Rights, and analyzed other cases being heard by the Supreme Court, including *PICS v. Seattle School District*.

Dates, times and location: Moot Court
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14
South Lake Alternative High School @ Hughes Building
7740 34th Avenue SW, Seattle, 98126

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High School Commencements June 15 – June 19

During June Seattle Public Schools students will cap their successful K-12 careers by participating in graduation ceremonies. Below is a list of upcoming dates and locations.

High Schools

Friday, June 15	6:30 p.m. Ingraham @ Ingraham N.W. Athletic Complex
Saturday, June 16	1:00 p.m. Sealth @ Sealth Stadium S.W. Athletic Complex
Monday, June 18	6:30 p.m. Nathan Hale @ New Hale N.E. Athletic Complex
Monday, June 18	5:00 p.m. Cleveland @ Benaroya Hall
	5:00 p.m. Ballard @ Qwest Field
	8:00 p.m. West Seattle @ Benaroya Hall
	8:00 p.m. Franklin @ Qwest Field
Tuesday, June 19	5:00 p.m. Roosevelt @ Qwest Field
	7:00 p.m. Rainier Beach @ Benaroya Hall
	8:00 p.m. Garfield @ Qwest Field

Non-Traditional High Schools

Monday, June 11	6:00 p.m. Middle College, <i>UW Campus</i> @ UW Water - Activities Center
Wednesday, June 13	7:00 p.m. Middle College, <i>South Campus</i> @ South Seattle C.C. - Brockey Center
Thursday, June 14	6:00 p.m. Middle College, <i>Northgate Campus</i> @ North Seattle C.C. - Courtyard (more)

Thursday, June 14	7:00 p.m. Marshall @ Ballard H.S. Auditorium
Thursday, June 14	6:00 p.m. Nova @ Nova
Friday, June 15	7:00 p.m. Middle College, <i>American Indian Heritage Campus</i> @ Daybreak Star Center
Friday, June 15	7:00 p.m. Homeschool Resource Center @ Wilson Pacific Auditorium
Friday, June 15	7:00 p.m. South Lake @ Rainier Beach Performing Arts Center
Friday, June 15	7:00 p.m. Summit @ Summit
Monday, June 18	7:00 p.m. The Center School @ Seattle Repertory Theater
Tuesday, June 19	7:00 p.m. Interagency @ Exhibition Hall (Seattle Center)

Rainier View Elementary plans for “A Celebration of Learning” on June 20

Alumni, staff and volunteers invited to send in favorite memories

At a Glance: Families and staff of Rainier View Elementary School are planning a June 20 community event to celebrate the education of students and successes at the school over its 46-year history. Event organizers invite anyone who ever attended Rainier View – or taught or volunteered at the school – to send their favorite memory. There will be literacy activities for children including making a memory book, historical letters and displays about the history of the school, student performances focused on transition and change, speeches by key school and district leaders, a jazz band performance consisting of Franklin High School alumni, and refreshments for everyone.

Rainier View will close this summer as part of the School Board’s July 2006 decision to close seven district buildings. The Rainier View program is merging with Emerson Elementary. Staff, students and families from both schools have been working together to ensure a smooth and positive transition. Those interested in sending their favorite memories can e-mail them to Teresa Stout at tstout@seattleschools.org or mail them to Rainier View Elementary at 11650 Beacon Avenue So., Mailstop SO-264, Seattle, WA 98178.

Dates, times and location: A Celebration of Learning
 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 20
 Rainier View Elementary School
 11650 Beacon Avenue So.

Contact: Teresa Stout, Rainier View administrative secretary, at (206) 252-7420

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