



Welcome

The Grapevine is your weekly newsletter published by the SBA for law students. The Grapevine features a weekly calendar of events as well as news from the SBA, and announcements from various on campus clubs.

Submissions

The Grapevine is produced by your SBA Secretary. Submissions must be e-mailed to Kelly Watkins at KWatkins@scu.edu by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

Your 2017 SBA Board Members

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Special Announcements

2017/2018 Graduation Petition Deadline

Monday, October 2

If you're planning to graduate this year, you must file a petition with Law Student Services. Submit the form

by Monday: https://scu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3f36tf2UHvdRDQF Email lawstudentservices@scu.edu with questions.

Class Representatives are needed!

The SBA is seeking one full-time 3L student and one LLM student to serve as Class Representatives since these positions were left vacant after the recent election. All interested students should submit a statement of interest to Sarah Swaty (sbummer@scu.edu) and Kevin Lee (khlee@scu.edu) by **Wednesday October 4th at noon**.

In your statement of interest, please tell the SBA a little about yourself and why you are interested in serving as a Class Representative.

After all statements of interest are collected, the SBA Elected Officers will nominate a student for each position, and the Board of Governors will need to approve the nomination in a subsequent meeting.

Thank you!

Art. 7, Sec. 8 SBA Constitution:

"In the event of any vacancy of office . . . The vacant position shall be announced in the weekly newsletter and publicly posted. Association Members shall be given a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours to submit applications for the vacancy. The elected Executive Officers shall nominate an Association Member who has submitted an application. Within three weeks of the nomination and before assuming office, the Board of Governors must approve the nominee by a majority vote.

Should the position still remain vacant, the Commissioner of Elections shall have authority to call a special election to fill the vacant position, which shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution and its bylaws."

SBA Board of Governors Minutes September 26*

Update Regarding Last Year's Funding

There was actually a negative balance in last year's budget so the current level of funding has been zeroed out and we are starting over this year.

SCU EATS

They rejected the BOG Proposal of having them become part of the Community Service Committee and instead they are working with the Administration and private donors to fund them. Currently they received \$4,000 from an anonymous donor to fund SCU Eats.

BUDGET

\$500 went to the Advocate

18% went to the SBA (SBA is allowed up to 30%)

82% went to LSO's

\$600 left for ADHOC spending

Anything that was purely for a social purpose was rejected

Budget was approved unanimously

*This is a summary of the minutes. For the official minutes please e-mail KWatkins@scu.edu.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<p>12:00 PM - Bar Exam Information for 2L's @ B 142</p> <p>12:00 PM - HMCE Informational Meeting @ B 135</p> <p>1:00 PM - Artificial Intelligence Tech Talk @ B 238</p> <p>*2017/2018 Graduation Petition Deadline*</p>	<p>12:00 PM - Race, Religion and Free Speech in America: A Legal Perspective on Charlottesville @ B 127</p>	<p>12:00 PM – Limits of Free Speech: College Campuses, Hate Speech, and More @ B 142</p> <p>12:00 PM – LLM: Intro to SCU Law Jobs @ B 241</p>	<p>11:30 PM – ThursGAY Lunch @ Rainbow Resource Center (Benson 11)</p> <p>12:00 PM –Social Justice Coalition Double Feature: Mother's Day @Bannan 135</p> <p>6:30 PM –Social Justice Coalition Double Feature: Raising Arizona @Bannan 142</p>	<p>NO FYF – FALL BREAK</p> <p>*Last Day to Request Administrative Exam Reschedule*</p> <p>**LLM Students: last day to request language accommodations for exams**</p>		

Event Details

<p>Monday, October 2</p>	<p>HMCE Informational Meeting 12:00 PM Bannan 135 Please join members of the HMCE Board on Monday, October 2nd at noon in Bannan 135 for information and tryout details regarding the following three competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTA Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Appellate Competition • AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Patent Competition • ABA Client Counseling Competition <p>FOR THOSE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEFKOWITZ & GILES RICH: Tryouts for Lefkowitz and Giles Rich will begin next week and take place on Tuesday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 4th. To be eligible for Lefkowitz you need to have already completed Appellate Advocacy. Also, completion of IP Survey for both competitions is preferred, but not required. If you are interested in trying out, please fill out this Google form and sign up for a tryout slot here by October 2nd at 10:00PM. This is the fact pattern that you will use</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Monday, October 2</i></p>	<p><i>when trying out. If you are a part-time student and unable to make the info session and need more information, or if you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to HMCE Director Gianna Segretti at gsegretti@scu.edu. Thank you and good luck!</i> 2017-2018 Honors Moot Court External Board</p>
	<p>Bar Exam Information Meeting for 2Ls 12:00 PM Bannan 142 Professor Flynn will lead this discussion about the Bar Exam, how to plan your courses, how to achieve your UP points, and other fun topics. Possible guest appearances by Gypsy and Kuku, and a big bowl of chocolate. Contact him at mwflynn@scu.edu with questions.</p>
	<p>Artificial Intelligence Tech Talk 1:00 – 2:00 PM Bannan 238 Come here Professor Yi Fang speak about Artificial Intelligence. Presented by the Artificial Intelligence Club of SCU Law. The event will be taped. Please contact Professor Chen or Professor Norris if you have any questions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuesday, October 3</i></p>	<p>Race, Religion and Free Speech in America: A Legal Perspective on Charlottesville 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Please join JLSA & BLSA for a panel discussion on free speech, symbolism, and discrimination in response to Charlottesville. Food will be provided.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday, October 4</i></p>	<p>Limits of Free Speech: College Campuses, Hate Speech and More 12:00 PM Bannan 142 Sponsored by the Federalist Society. Join attorney Tyler Coward from FIRE (The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) and Dr. David DeCosse, Director of Campus Ethics and Professor of Religious Studies to discuss the limits of free speech. Sandwiches provided by The Federalist Society.</p>
	<p>LLM: Intro to SCU Law Jobs 12:00 PM Bannan 241 Learn how to research employers, submit materials and request counseling appointments with the online tool, SCU Law Jobs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, October 5</i></p>	<p>ThursGAY Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 PM Rainbow Resource Center (Benson 11) Come meet the Rainbow Resource Center staff and enjoy a free lunch. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to attend!</p>
	<p>Social Justice Coalition Double Feature 12:00 – 1:00 PM Bannan 135 & 6:30 – 8:30 PM Bannan 142 On Thursday, October 5, join the Center for Social Justice & Public Service for a Reel Justice double-feature event hosted by Professors Ball and Oberman!</p> <p><u>Mother's Day</u> 12 p – 1p @ Bannan 135 The impact of mass incarceration on a generation of youth is explored through an annual Mother's Day charity bus that takes children from across California to visit their mothers in prison. A 9-minute film followed by a discussion.</p> <p><u>Raising Arizona</u> 6:30 p – 8:30 p @ Bannan 142 When a childless couple of an ex-con and an ex-cop decide to help themselves to one of another family's quintuplets, their lives become more complicated than they anticipated. Enjoy the movie while munching on popcorn and other snacks.</p>

Upcoming Events

SALSA –

Kaplan Bar Review Presentation

Event Description: Please join SALSA for a Kaplan presentation on October 11, 2017 at noon, room is TBD, addressing the changes to the California Bar Exam. This informative presentation will cover the obvious changes, what they mean for law students studying for the bar, as well other major issues which will affect all law student from 1Ls to 3Ls. It will also discuss the MPRE requirements. Most importantly Kaplan will provide food.

Speed Networking - October 17

[Hosted by the SCU Law Office of Career Management]

4:30-5:00 p.m. Networking Tips Session (Bannan 127)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Speed Networking Event with Local Attorneys and Reception (Mission Room: Benson Center)

> **FREE food and beverages provided by the Law Alumni Relations Office!**

> Business professional attire

Did you know that the best time to network with a potential employer is when the employer is not actively hiring? Come to Bannan 127 on Tuesday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m. to learn networking tips and strategy and then join us in the Mission Room in the Benson Center at 5:00 p.m. to practice your networking skills by "speed networking" with local attorneys! The event will conclude with a wine and cheese reception.

E-mail questions to Sarah MacDonald at smacdonald@scu.edu.

Please RSVP [here](#) for the Networking Tips Session and [here](#) for the Speed Networking Event and Reception

Ask yourself, do I have...

- Two exams on the same day?
- Two exams back to back?
(i.e. one at 6 pm and one the next morning at 9:00 am?)

If you answered **YES** to these questions, then you have to submit an Administrative Conflict Reschedule request. Visit <http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/exam-reschedule-form/>

Deadline to submit your request is
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017



THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY

PRESENTS:



THE LIMITS OF FREE SPEECH: COLLEGE CAMPUSES, HATE SPEECH, AND MORE

Free Sandwiches!



BANNAN HALL 142

10.04.17 | WEDNESDAY | 12:00-1PM

Tyler Coward
attorney from

Commentary by:
Dr. David DeCosse

FIRE

Foundation for Individual
Rights in Education

Director of Campus Ethics
& Professor of Religious
Studies



SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION &
BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

RACE, RELIGION, AND FREE SPEECH IN AMERICA: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE ON CHARLOTTESVILLE

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Adante Pointer, John L. Burris Law
Offices

Professor Margalynne Armstrong
Vlad Khaykin, The Anti-
Defamation League

Allonn Levy, Hopkins & Carley

MODERATED BY:

Professor Deborah Moss-
West



Sponsored by:

hopkins carley

Tuesday, October 3
12 p.m. in Bannan 127

**LUNCH PROVIDED BY
HOPKINS & CARLEY**



OCM OPEN HOUSE



OCT. 16

9-10:30AM | 11:45AM-1PM |

5-6PM





**ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
TECH TALK**

PROF. YI FANG

OCT 2ND

1-2 PM

BH 238

**PRESENTED BY THE
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
CLUB OF SANTA CLARA LAW**

LAW SCHOOL EVENTS WILL BE TAPED

**CONTACT PROFESSOR CHIEN OR
PROFESSOR NORRIS IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS**

HMCE INFO SESSION

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 2ND**

12pm-1pm
Bannan 135



- Join HMCE Board members who will provide information on the following upcoming competitions and their tryouts:
- Lefkowitz (Trademark)
- Giles Rich (Patent)
- ABA Client Counseling

STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

October 2, 2017

October 6th is the Exam Reschedule Request Deadline....

Please take the time to review your exam dates and times. **October 6** is the **LAST** day to request a reschedule for an administrative exam conflict.

Ask yourself . . .

- do I have 2 exams on the same day?
- do I have 2 exams back to back – i.e. one at 6 pm and one the next morning at 9:00 am?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then you have a deadline of

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017 to request an Administrative Conflict Reschedule. You must complete the reschedule request form online. (<http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/>)

Requests received after this date for Administrative Conflicts will not be approved.

US. Law LL.M. students - **10/6/17** is the last day request for a language accommodation during the examination period if applicable. To find the form, go to <http://emery.scu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/LLMUSLawExamPetitionforLanguageAccommodations.doc.pdf>

Important Dates

Oct. 2	Last day to petition for 2017 or 2018 degree
Oct. 6	* Last day to request an administrative exam reschedule * Last day to request language accommodations (U.S. Law LL.M)
Oct. 9-10	Fall recess—No classes! (Student Services Office Closed)
Oct. 11	Admin. Monday

February 2018 Bar Exam Application

The Application for the February 2018 Bar Exam is now available:

https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California_Bar_Exam/

Fall Recess

October 9-10

No classes!

Wednesday, October 11th is an Administrative Monday...

All Monday classes will meet in place of all Wednesday classes.

Council of Leaders Meetings

10/18/17

11/15/17

1:00—2:00 PM in BH 139

Health Tip:

Chew sugarless gum for 10 minutes to reduce your stress.



Registration for Spring 2018 is coming soon!

Clear all your holds to avoid being locked out of campus.



GRADUATING STUDENTS

October 2 is the last day to petition for a 2017 or 2018 degree!

Forms are available online at https://scu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3f36tf2UHvdRDQF

FYF: Live Smart: Healthy Tips to Manage Law School Stress
10/27/17, 12-1 PM, in Bannan 127
All students are welcome!

Dear Rumor Mill,
I hear that registration is coming up again. How am I supposed to know what to register for? I called my faculty advisor back at UC Berkeley and he has no idea which law school class I should sign up for! Help!
Sincerely,
Lost Little Bear

Dear Little Bear,
We don't have assigned advisors like you had in undergrad. But we do have a ton of people and publications available to you to assist you with your planning. Check out the PINK BOOK, our academic advising book which is full of all kinds of advice and planning tools. Look at the Career Pathways Guides to find professors who are experts in the areas that you are interested in. Make an appointment to meet with someone in our office or in the Office of Academic and Bar Success – experts in all kinds of stuff!

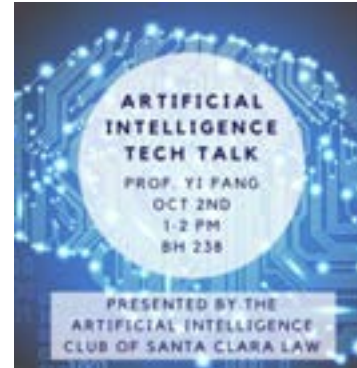
"Community Notes" - What's Happening Around the Bay Area?

Monday, October 2, 2017



(FREE)

Free Speech
and the
University
Under
Assault:
Reflections
by Former
UC Berkeley
Chancellor
Nicholas
Dirks
(FREE)
St. Clare
Room
7 p.m.



(FREE)

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Sunset Yoga with Live DJ(FREE)

Plaza de César Chávez, 1 Paseo De San Antonio,
6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

**Lunchtime Lecture: Movement, Memory, and
Feminist Defiance (FREE)**

San Jose Museum of Art, 110 S Market St.
<http://sjmusart.org/event/lunchtime-lecture-movement-memory-and-feminist-defiance>

Thursday, October 5, 2017

**CityDance 2017 – Merengue &
Bachata (FREE)**

Plaza de César Chávez, 1 Paseo De
San Antonio
5:30-9 p.m.
<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=5176>



SJ Improv: Anthony Jeselnik

October 5-7 ;
various shows
<http://sanjose.improv.com/>



Saturday, October 7, 2017

Bachata Sentimiento Dance Social and
Dance Class
8 PM - 1 AM- \$10
Studio S Broadway
2047 Broadway St, Redwood City, California
94063



Sunday, October 8, 2017

Japanese Handicraft Festival

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S 1st St, San
Jose, CA 95113
11:00-3:00 p.m.



CENTER FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE
&
PUBLIC SERVICE

REEL JUSTICE

Thursday, October 5



MOTHER'S DAY

12 p - 1 p @ Bannan 135

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A 9-minute film followed by a discussion.

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Enjoy the film with popcorn & snacks.



**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC & BAR SUCCESS
FALL 2017 ASP PRACTICE EXAM INFORMATION**

DATE	COURSE	PROFESSOR	WHERE
Saturday, October 14 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Torts §§ 1-3	Professor Ochoa	Bannan 142
Saturday, October 21 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Criminal Law § 1 Criminal Law § 2 Criminal Law § 3 Criminal Law § 4 Criminal Law §§ 5-6	Professor Kreitzberg Professor Sloss Professor Ridolfi Professor Ball Professor Oberman	Bannan 135 Bannan 139 Bannan 238 Bannan 241 Bannan 142
Saturday, October 28 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Contracts §§ 1-3 Contracts § 4-5 Contracts §§ 5-6 Contracts § 7	Professor Neustadter Professor Macintosh Professor Hammond Professor Sandoval	Bannan 142 Bannan 135 Bannan 139 Bannan 238
Saturday, November 11 Exam starts at 10 a.m. (arrive by 9:45 am).	Civil Procedure §§ 1-3 Civil Procedure §§ 4-6	Professor Jimenez Professor Mauer	Bannan 142 Bannan 135 & 139

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ALL OF THE PRACTICE EXAMS OFFERED FOR THEIR COURSES. Arrive 15 minutes early so that you are seated and ready at the 10am exam start time. All practice exams will be administered using ExamSoft; it must be installed on your computer by Friday, October 13. You will need your Access Card and Blind Grading Identification Number (BGID) for these practice exams. Your BGID can be accessed through eCampus. For assistance in installing ExamSoft on your computer, please visit the Student Computing Help Desk in the Bannan Student Lounge.

What are practice exams? Practice exams are mock exams written by your professors to give you a sense of what your actual exams will be like in December.

Are practice exams graded? Practice exams are not graded, and do not count in your law school GPA.

How will I know how I did? If the professor has made available a sample answer, that answer will be distributed after the exam. Students are encouraged to analyze their exams and compare their work to the answer provided. This is an essential skill that students will use throughout law school – testing their understanding of the law by writing hypotheticals or practice exams, and then checking that work against notes, outlines, and professor-provided materials.

Should I send/take my practice exam to my professor? Each professor has a different preference. Generally professors want their students to do their own diagnosis of how they did on practice exams, as this self-diagnosis is an important exam preparation skill. Professors who do talk to students about practice exams generally will address specific questions about points of law, but usually do not have the time to review and comment on full practice exams for students.

What if I don't feel ready to take a practice exam? Many students state that they don't feel ready for their law school exams, so working through that anxiety during a practice exam (which doesn't impact the GPA) is the best approach, instead of hoping it will just go away by the time your real exams come around in December. Our research shows that students who take practice exams do better on their actual exams than those students who don't. Even if you don't feel ready or haven't perfected your outline, taking a practice exam is an essential check-in on where you're at in terms of your preparation.

Disability Accommodations: To request accommodations for a disability, students must be registered with Disabilities Resources, located in Benson 216. To request disability accommodations for a practice exam, contact success@scu.edu before each practice exam.



SJ EARTHQUAKES GAME

OCT 22ND @ 1PM

AVAYA STADIUM

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR \$27

[HTTPS://COMMERCE.CASHNET.COM/LAW2LSO](https://commerce.cashnet.com/law2lso)

LL.M. Petition for Language Accommodations*, if applicable, is due October 6, 2017!

The form can be found on emery.scu.edu.

* LL.M. in US Law students for whom English is a second language in which they have not reached academic competence may request additional time, up to time and a half, for exams.