



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

Upper Division Students – Taking the November MPRE?

Registration Deadline is Thursday, September 14

Need study materials?

Come by the ASP Resource Room in Bannan 230-H

First Year & Transfer Students

Don't forget to submit your CA Bar Registration Forms. You have 90 days from when you started studying law to register.

<http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>

LSO's – Want Reimbursement for Club Expenses?

The SOBA Form is due by September 6th at 12 PM.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>** Labor Day – No School **</p>	<p>12:00 PM - APALSA Corporate Investment: Legal Issues @ B 127</p> <p>4:30 PM - BLSA General Meeting @ B334</p>	<p>12:00 PM – FALS General Meeting @ B 127</p>	<p>12:00 PM – LBS General Meeting @B 127</p> <p>12:00 PM - Reel Justice – A Discussion on 13th @ B 135</p>	<p>12:00 PM - FYF: Intro to Legal Analysis w/ Professor Wendel</p> <p>6:00 PM – Benefit for Justice @SCU Arts & Science Building</p> <p>**Last day to file Pass/No Pass**</p>	<p>8:00 AM– Parents and Partners B142</p> <p>1:00 PM – 2nd Annual LSO Retreat @ SCU Law Campus</p>	

Event Details

<p><i>Tuesday, September 5</i></p>	<p>APALSA Corporate Investment: Legal Issues 12:00 PM Bannan 127</p> <p>Listen to an investor speak about legal issues they think are important and the changing investment landscape given Uber's recent situation with investors. There will be free food.</p>
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<p><i>Tuesday, September 5</i></p>	<p>BLSA General Meeting 4:30 PM Bannan B334 Come join us to learn more about what we do.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, September 6</i></p>	<p>FALS General Meeting 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Learn more about what FALS has to offer, our upcoming events, future speakers, mentor/mentee program and leadership opportunities. Filipino food will be provided.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, September 7</i></p>	<p>LBS General Meeting 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Learn more about what LBS has to offer, our upcoming events, future speakers and leadership opportunities. In-N-Out will be provided.</p> <p>Reel Justice – A Discussion on 13th 12:00 PM Bannan 135 An award winning documentary about 13th Amendment's exception for criminal punishment and its contribution to mass incarceration.</p>
<p><i>Friday, September 8</i></p>	<p>FYF – Legal Analysis w/ Professor Wendel 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Professor Peter Wendel from Pepperdine University School of Law will present an introduction to the intersection of facts, law, and public policy, and how they come together in the cases you'll learn from as a law student.</p> <p>Benefit for Social Justice 6:00 PM Vari Hall (SCU Sciences and Arts Building) The Center for Social Justice and Public Service invites you to join us at the Benefit for Justice on September 8, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 P.M. The event will take place in the Vari Hall Lobby (Arts & Sciences Building). Tickets are \$20 and include 2 drinks and hors oeuvres. Come for socializing and dancing.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, September 9</i></p>	<p>Parents and Partners 8:00 AM Bannan 142 Do you have people in your life who want to understand more about your experience, and how they can support you this year? Invite them to come to campus to hear from Law School and University presenters on the academic and student experience for 1Ls. Contact Noelia McKeever in the Dean's Office with questions: nmckeever@scu.edu.</p> <p>2nd Annual LSO Retreat 1:00 PM Bannan Hall The Santa Clara Law Student Chapter of ACS is hosting the Second Annual LSO Retreat on September 9, 2017! Check-in will be from 1-1:30 pm. The retreat consists of an icebreaker, large group session, and your choice of any two breakout sessions led by LSO student leaders. The program will conclude with a BBQ. There will be hamburgers provided by ACS and side dishes provided by the participating LSOs. Participating LSOs include: - APALSA - Health Law Society - Federalist Society - Women and Law - And many more!</p>

This event is designed to allow 1Ls and upper-division students to learn about LSOs on campus, get involved in student life, and connect with fellow students on a more personal level.

Don't miss this once a year opportunity to meet 17 LSOs and find out what it means to be a student leader at SCU Law! All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Journal of International Law 9 Hole Golfing Tournament

12 PM, Friday September 15, 2017 @ San Jose Municipal Golf Course

Email Yemi Akilo @ AAkilo@scu.edu if you have any questions.

Purchase your ticket at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW9JournalofInternationalLaw>.

13th Annual Jerry A. Kasner Estate Planning Symposium

September 7 & 8

The 2017 Symposium promises a very exciting and diversified program with nationally recognized speakers offering topics of interest to estate planning attorneys, accountants and financial services professionals. A Fundamentals series of presentations will be featured along with two new Bootcamp Workshops. There are also two hours of Bonus Credits available on Friday afternoon after the close of the Symposium featuring ethics, competence, elimination of bias and law office management topics. [Register here.](#)

High Tech Law Information Session

September 9 | B127 | 12:00 PM

Privacy Law Information Session

September 14 | B135 | 12:00 PM

GOOD
TIMES

SGU Black Law
Student
Association
Presents

Wow!

SEPTEMBER
5.2017

first
general
body
meeting

FREE
FOOD!

enjoy
every
moment.

Bannan 334
4:30-5:30pm

ELS is currently looking for **1L Representatives**:

- Be the at-large voice of 1Ls and gain insight into how the organization works.
- Incredible and fun leadership opportunity.
- Great volunteering opportunity.
- 1Ls considering running for the ELS executive board position next year are especially encouraged to apply!

ELC is also looking for a **Treasurer**:

- Be responsible for the ELS budget and chair fundraising events.
- Great opportunity to work closely with other ELS board members.
- Incredible and fun financial experience.
- Law students from all years invited to apply!

Please send a resume and statement of interest that includes relevant experience and why you want to be involved in ELS to **els.scu@gmail.com**.

Deadline to apply: **Sept. 12, 2017 @ 5pm**



JOIN US FOR FALS'S
**GENERAL
MEETING**

Learn more about what FALS has
to offer, our upcoming events,
future speakers, mentor/mentee
program, and leadership
opportunities

FILIPINO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!
Wednesday, September 6th 2017
12PM @ Bannan 127



**Wednesday, September 13, Noon
Bannan 135**

Join **Alexander Community Law Center** attorneys,
alumni and students
for a panel discussion on the
**Intersection of Immigration, Human Trafficking and
Workers' Rights.**

Also, come learn how to apply Law Center
skills to your future job.

**Hot
Topics
Speaker
Series at
Noon**

*Leveraging
your hands-on
classes
to land a job
after
law school*



**Margarita P.
Alvarez,**
Workers' Rights
Supervising
Attorney,
KGACLC



Ruth Silver Taube
J.D. '93
Workers' Rights
Supervising
Attorney,
KGACLC



Lynette Parker,
Immigration
Supervising
Attorney,
KGACLC



Gamaliel Galindo
J.D. '14
Attorney at Law,
GALINDO &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.



Sam Kesten
J.D. '14
Attorney at Law,
Kesten Law -
Employment
Lawyers



Jinzy Zhu
3L, KGACLC
Workers' Rights
Student



FRIDAY, SEPT. 15 9-HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Enjoy the afternoon with Journal of
International Law!

Are you a beginner? No worries! We can pair
you with a seasoned player, and San Jose
Municipal Golf Course has rental golf clubs
available (supplies are limited).

Buy your ticket using the link below by
Friday, Sept. 1 by 5 p.m.

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW9JournalofInternationalLaw>

STUDENTS
WALKING: \$50

STUDENTS WITH
CART: \$65

ATTORNEYS
WALKING: \$60

ATTORNEYS WITH
CART: \$75

QUESTIONS? EMAIL
YEMI AKILO,
AAKILO@SCU.EDU

SAN JOSE
MUNICIPAL GOLF
COURSE

1560 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95131

Exact tee time will be e-
mailed, but it will start
around 12 p.m.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Workshop Program

Are you a 1L?

The Katharine &
George Alexander
Community Law
Center
Santa Clara Law



STUDENTS WILL:

- ◆ Learn one or more areas of law
- ◆ Work with the local community
- ◆ Polish presentations skills
- ◆ Work with a supervising attorney
- ◆ Volunteer when you have time

If you are interested in volunteering, see contact information below:

You may contact:
Marisol E. Durani at
MEdurani@scu.edu

DIRECTIONS



KATHARINE & GEORGE ALEXANDER
COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

1030 THE ALAMEDA
SAN JOSE, CA 95126
408. 288. 7030
law.scu.edu/kgaclc

From Santa Clara University:

Take The Alameda towards downtown San José.

From the Peninsula:

Via 280 Take 280 South to 880 North
Exit from 880 on The Alameda and drive towards
downtown San José.

Via 101 Take 101 South to 880 South
Exit from 880 on The Alameda and drive towards
downtown San José.

From South:

Take 101 North
Exit from 101 on Alum Rock/Santa Clara St.
and drive towards downtown San José.
(Santa Clara St. turns into The Alameda.)

Bus routes with nearby stops: 22, 63

Dear Students:

We take great pleasure in inviting you to our Workshop Trainings. This is an invitation to participate in our training sessions on consumer rights, tenants' rights, and workers' rights. We will equip you to present legal educational workshops. Students, whether individually or in student teams, will work under the supervision of an attorney.

Trainings:

Consumer Rights,

- September 15, 2017 at 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Workers' Rights,

- September 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Tenants' Rights,

- September 22, 2017 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

All trainings will take place at:

1030 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

Once you are ready to present, you will present one-hour legal educational workshops on scheduled dates and times to different community groups within Santa Clara County.

Our workshops provide opportunities for you to develop professional skills, and also provide opportunities for you to network with other community leaders. We hope that you will attend one or more of these events.

For more Info., email MEdurani@scu.edu





LBS
SANTA CLARA LAW & BUSINESS SOCIETY

join us for the
LAW & BUSINESS
SOCIETY'S
General Info Meeting

Thursday, September 7th
12 pm @ Bannan 127

Learn more about what LBS has to offer,
our upcoming events, future speakers
and panels, and leadership
opportunities!

In-N-Out will be provided!

Welcome 1Ls to Santa Clara Law

VOLUNTEER and Make a Difference!

Present legal workshops to community groups under the supervision of experienced attorneys and enhance your legal presentation skills.

We'll train you in one of these areas:

Workers' Rights
Consumer/Debtor Rights
Tenants' Rights

How it works:

Student teams will present one-hour legal educational workshops at civic and cultural organizations serving low-income, immigrant or elderly populations in Santa Clara County.

A minimal time commitment from you (less than 10 hours a semester) will greatly benefit the community.

Sign-up or learn more:

To get involved with the Community Workshops contact Marisol Durani, medurani@scu.edu

Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center
a clinical program of Santa Clara Law
law.scu.edu/KGACLC

Student Services Notes

September 4, 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 on-line. (<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 to request for a language accommodation during the examination period, if applicable. To find the form, go to emery.scu.edu, Useful Links, Forms for Students, LLM in US Law Exam Petition for Language Accommodation

Thurs. 9/14/17 is the *Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)* Application Receipt Deadline! See the National Conference of Bar Examiners website for more information.

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Important Dates

September 8	<p><u>Last day to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn in the Pass/No Pass petition • Receive 20% tuition refund • Turn in the U.S. Law LL.M. Grade Request form, if applicable • Turn in the LL.M. Notice of Intent to Complete the Writing Requirement for students starting the writing requirement this semester
Sept. 20	Grad 101 & COL Meeting
Sept. 26	JD MBA & JD MSIS Info Session
October 2	Last Day to petition for 2017 or 2018 degree
October 6	<p>Last day to request an administrative exam reschedule</p> <p>Last day to request language accommodations (US Law LL.M.)</p>

Council of Leaders Meetings

9/20/17
10/18/17
11/15/17
1:00—2:00 PM in BH 139
All students welcome!

First Year and Transfer Students!

Don't forget to submit your CA Bar registration forms:
<http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>

You have **90 days** from the beginning of your study of law to register!

Attention Graduating Students: Save the Date!

Attend the **GRAD 101** session on **Sept. 20, 2017** for a quick review of what you need to do to graduate, bar requirements, and what to expect as we get closer to commencement. Sessions will be held at **12:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM**. All sessions will be in Bannan 139. Plan to attend one of the sessions on Sept. 20th.





**It's time for the annual Beach Cleanup day at the
Natural Bridges State Beach in Santa Cruz!**

**Sponsored by the Environmental Law Society and
the SCU-Law Student Animal Legal Defense Fund.**

Come enjoy a day at the beach, meet other ELS and SALDF Members, and contribute towards a cleaner, healthier environment! **This event also counts towards the service hours requirement needed to earn the Social Justice and Public Interest certificates!**

Event Details

What: ELS and SALDF Beach Clean-Up, sponsored by Save Our Shores.

When: Saturday, September 16, 2017 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: Natural Bridges State Beach, Santa Cruz, CA

Meet in the parking area near the Natural Bridges Visitor's Center to check in and get equipment, if necessary.

What To Bring

1. A signed waiver: All volunteers must have a signed waiver. If you are not able to bring a signed waiver, site captains will have them available at each site.

[Download Waiver in English](#)

2. A Reusable Bucket or Bag to Collect Trash (if you have them)

3. Gloves (if you have them)

4. Nalgene/Reusable Water Bottle

5. Snack/Packed Lunch (optional)

What To Wear

1. Closed toe shoes
2. Sunscreen and sunglasses
3. Hat
4. Sweater/Extra Layer (It can get cold along the coast!)

What To Expect

- Please arrive a little early to check in with us and with the site captain.
- To expedite the check in process, please bring your signed waiver to the cleanup (there will be extra waivers at the site for those who forget).
- Equipment, including bags, gloves, data cards, pencils, and waivers will be provided, but it is greener (and we're all about being green!) if you can bring reusable containers and gloves from home to cut down on the waste generated during our beach cleanup.

Signing Up and Carpool/Transportation

If you plan to attend the beach cleanup, please sign [here](#).

Please indicate if you need to carpool on the sign-up sheet.

If you are carpooling, we will meet at Bannan Hall at 7:30 AM before heading out to Santa Cruz.

Questions?

- Feel free to reach out to any ELS or SALDF Board Member if you have any questions or concerns!

We hope to see everyone there!

STARTUP GAME: HOW UBER'S VALUATION CHANGES THE RULES

What investors won't tell your law firm clients.



Bess Ho, President of the Chinese Software Professionals Association

Hosted By:



Time: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12:00-1:00pm
Location: Bannan 127

Understanding the Important Legal Issues Startups Face

FOOD PROVIDED

BESS HO

President

Bess Ho is a hands-on investor and adviser to early-stage and VC funded startups. She is actively involved in solving critical matters in her portfolio including market product validation, customer development, business model, partnership development, fundraising and corporate strategy. She is known for turning around struggling businesses for profit or exit. She started her career as a R&D Scientist and Engineer in the AI business intelligence and data analytics domains in the early internet days.

Bess serves as an investor and as the Board of Director at Wingz, a travel startup, and President and Board of Director of the Chinese Software Professional Association (CSPA), cspa.com, a nonprofit organization.

CSPA is positioned as the fastest growing Chinese modern organization. It serves as a critical and important business network, assisting executives and professionals succeed in engaging with the cross-border economy.

CSPA's Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conference is on Sep 23rd Sat. 1:30pm-7:30pm in Milpitas.

CSPA is actively looking for help. You can earn a complimentary Conference Pass by signing up as volunteer. For more information, visit <https://cspa2017ai.eventbrite.com> or contact us at volunteer@cspa.com.

*The Center for Social Justice
Cordially Invites you to Attend Our Annual*

Benefit for Justice

*A night of socializing and fundraising to support our students' social justice
work through summer grants.*

Friday, September 8, 2017

6 PM to 9 PM

Vari Hall, Santa Clara University

*tickets: \$20.00 (includes 2 drinks and hors d'oeuvres followed by music and
dancing)*

Come and bid on a wide range of silent and live auction items

Buy tickets online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW8BenefitForJustice>