



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

Bar Fair Week 9/18 – 9/21

This week all the major Bar review vendors, along with many of the smaller companies and tutors will be tabling to introduce you to their services and products. **As always, we encourage you to be a smart shopper - don't commit to a vendor until you are certain they are the best fit for you.** Make sure to ask lots of questions about pricing. Always read the contracts in detail and make sure you understand the terms before you sign anything. **If you have questions about selecting a Bar provider, contact Professor Flynn at mwflynn@scu.edu.**

BOG Minutes*

On September 12, 2017 the BOG met with representatives from SCU Eats to discuss how to fund this important project. SCU Eats is an organization dedicated to providing food for students at Law School. It came about partly as a response to the food insecurity survey from 2016 and the Wellness Task Force. SCU Eats is composed of Stone Soup and the Bon Appetit food donation program. Currently they do not have a source of funding.

There were comments and discussions about the best method to fund SCU Eats. Different proposals included funding them from the LSO Budget; have the school fund them; and from the SBA account.

Voting → SCU Eats became an Ad Hoc Committee under the purview of the Community Service Committee. The board unanimously approved to spend \$400 from the SBA Account which would fund them for the next two month October 14-December.

*These are a summary. For a copy of the official minutes please e-mail KWatkins@scu.edu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12:00 PM - Bankruptcy Law Society General Meeting @ B 139	3:00 PM - Eugene Volokh: Remedies for Cyber-Libel @ [Bannan] Engineering Building 326	12:00 PM – Grad 101 @ B 139 12:00 PM – Community Service Committee @ B305 1:00 PM – Council of Leaders Meeting @ B139 5:00 PM – Grad 101 @ B 139 9:00 PM – Grad 101 @ B 139	12:00 PM – APALSA General Meeting @B127	12:00 PM - FYF: Taking a Multiple Choice Exam @ B127		

Event Details

<p><i>Monday, September 18</i></p>	<p>Bankruptcy Law Society First General Meeting 12:00 PM Bannan 139 Meet the 2017-2018 Board, grab some food, learn how to get involved, and hear about our list of upcoming events for the semester. Come on by, we look forward to meeting you</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, September 19</i></p>	<p>Eugene Volokh: Remedies for Cyber-Libel 3:00 PM [Bannan] Engineering Building 326 Please join UCLA Law Professor Eugene Volokh in a discussion of the Remedies for Cyber-Libel. Commentary by Internet Law Attorney Cathy Gellis. Food provided.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, September 20</i></p>	<p>Grad 101 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM Bannan 139 Grad 101 is for a quick review of what you need to do to graduate, Bar Requirements, and what to expect as we get closer to commencement! Questions? Contact Student Services at lawstudentservices@scu.edu.</p> <p>Council of Leaders Meeting 1:00 PM Bannan 139 Council of Leaders Meeting are for LSO leaders to come together and get updated on new information, share events, ideas and concerns.</p> <p>Community Service Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Bannan 305 Interested in community service? Come to our committee meeting to find out more.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, September 21</i></p>	<p>APALSA Fall General Meeting & a Talk on Surviving Law School 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Come learn more about APALSA and what we do. Panda Express will be provided.</p>
<p><i>Friday, September 22</i></p>	<p>FYF: Taking a Multiple Choice Exam 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Come learn how to develop an effective approach to multiple choice questions which is key to performing well on law school exams and the Bar exam.</p>

Upcoming Events

The Social Justice Coalition

The SJC invites you to join us for our first general meeting on Monday, September 25th. We will be announcing our upcoming events and discussing what social justice lawyering means.

APALSA: The Asian American Vote in 2016

September 28, 2017; 12:00 PM; Bannan 142

Join APALSA in hosting the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) for a presentation about "The Asian American Vote in 2016." Hear about exit polling results from the most recent election and how you can get involved with AALDEF. Food will be provided!"

GRADUATING STUDENTS:

**Grad 101 is Wed. Sept. 20, 2017 at
12-1 p.m., 5-6 p.m., and 9-10 p.m.**

All sessions will be in Bannan 139.

Attend Grad 101 for a quick review of what you need to do to graduate, Bar requirements, and what to expect as we get closer to commencement!

Questions? Contact Law Student Services
at lawstudentservices@scu.edu.





SAVE THE DATE

Tues. Sept. 26, 2017

JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Information Session

12:00– 1:00 PM & 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Bannan 127

**Do you have questions about these combined degree programs?
Come to the info session for more information on September 26th!**

Questions? Contact Law Student Services at
lawstudentservices@scu.edu.

STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

September 18, 2017

Parking Warning!

Undergraduates start school **TODAY!** (Mon. 9/18) Beware, parking will be crowded. Please plan accordingly.

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 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 form.

First Year & 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!

GRADUATING STUDENTS

October 2 is the last day to petition for a 2017 or 2018 degree! Submit your completed petition form online. Emery->Forms for Students->Petition to Graduate

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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 LL.M. Language Accommodation Form, if applicable.
Oct. 9-10	Fall recess—No classes! (Student Services Office Closed)
Oct. 11	Administrative Monday: All Monday classes meet in place of all Wednesday classes
Oct. 18	Council of Leaders Meeting

Health tip:

Mistakes are proof that you are trying!



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.

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

Monday 09/18/2017



Dolores

Various times

<http://www.cameracinemas.com/cgi-bin/movies.cgi?cmd=dm&m=13-51-05-8-7-2017-3530>

Tuesday 09/19/2017

Ethics Standards and the President: Reflections by Richard Painter, Former Ethics Counsel to George W. Bush

7:00 p.m.

SCU Recital Hall

https://lwcsl.scu.edu/#!event_id/40976/view/event



Wednesday 09/20/2017

La Luna Sip & Paint

6:00-7:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/la-luna-sip-paint-tickets-37379850138>



San Jose Google Project Community Town Hall: Downtown

6 PM - 8:30 p.m. 921 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95110-3126, United States

Google's proposed mega-campus will change San Jose forever – for better, or for worse? It depends on how loudly we raise our voices. With our communities at the table, we can shape the San Jose Google campus so our families thrive as Google grows.

<http://sanjose.carpediem.cd/events/4612527-san-jose-google-project-community-town-hall-downtown-at-921-s-1st-st-san-jose-ca-95110-3126-united-states/>

Thursday 09/21/2017



Friday 09/22/2017



BLSA ALUMNI

BBQ

Come out and network
with SCU Law Alumni, students
faculty, and staff.

Kerr Alumni Park
September 23, 2017
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Hosted by SCU's Black Law
Student Association



Social Justice Coalition

1st General Meeting

Monday, 9/25/2017

Noon – 1PM, Bannan 135



What is Social Justice Lawyering?



Fall General Meeting

and

a talk on **Surviving and Making the Most Out of Law School**

When: Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 12pm

Where: B127 *Panda Express Provided ☺



Jeffrey Leng (SCU Law, Class of '11) is Senior Patent Counsel at eBay. Prior to joining eBay Mr. Leng was Senior IP Counsel for Immersion Corporation and also worked at the USPTO as a Patent Examiner. He has been a member of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Silicon Valley (APABA-SV), Silicon Valley Intellectual Property Law Association (SVIPLA), and Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) Asian Practice Committee. At SCU, Mr. Leng served as APALSA President (10-11), APALSA Internal Vice-President (09-10), SBA Representative (10-11), and SIPLA Seminar Chair (10-11).

The Asian American Vote 2016: How did Asian Americans Impact the Election?

Thur. 9/28/17 @ 12 | Bannan 142 | Lunch Provided



Presented by Iris Zalun of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

Iris is the Voting Rights Organizer at the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF). She was responsible for coordinating AALDEF's Asian American Exit Poll for the 2016 Presidential Election, including securing co-sponsors, recruiting volunteers, and compiling the resulting report. She also coordinates AALDEF's weekly voter registration efforts at the Southern District of New York courthouse. Iris is currently the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Pilipino American Unity for Progress (UniPro), where she has organized several conferences for Pilipino American students and young professionals, facilitated workshops across the country, and collaborated with community leaders in San Diego, Seattle, Chicago, and Houston to build new UniPro chapters there. For this work, she received the Outstanding Young Professional award from the Pan American Concerned Citizens Action League (PACCAL) in 2015 and she was a Queens Fellow in 2015-2016. To learn more about the Exit Poll or about volunteering with AALDEF, please contact Iris at izalun@aaldef.org.



Questions? Contact Jaya at jreddy@scu.edu.

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



REMEDIES FOR CYBER-LIBEL

Professor Eugene Volokh of
UCLA LAW



Tuesday, Sept 19

3:00 - 4:00PM

Bannan

Engineering 326

Santa Clara Law



Commentary by:
Internet Law Attorney
Cathy Gellis



Food Provided!



@DigitalAgeD/ @CathyGellis

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADA/504 PLEASE
DIRECT YOUR ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS
TO: JAPETERSON@SCU.EDU

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
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