



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.

See information about the upcoming Class Election after the Calendar Details

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
5:00 PM – SELS General Meeting @ B 127	12:00 PM - ILSA's General Meeting @ B 127	12:00 PM – Moral Character Information Session @ B 127	12:00 PM – La Raza General Meeting @ B 127	**Last day for 40% Fall Tuition Refund** NO FYF – Enjoy Labor Day!		

Event Details

Monday, August 28	<p>SELS General Meeting 5:00 PM Bannan 127 Sports Entertainment Law Society – come find out what we are all about. Meet our executive board members and find out what events we have planned for you this years.</p>
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	SELS is looking for 1L Reps. If you are interested please send your resume and a paragraph of interest to santaclarasels@gmail.com by Friday, September 1 at 5pm. If you have questions about being a 1L Rep, feel free to email us or talk to any executive board member.
<i>Tuesday, August 29</i>	ILSA General Meeting 12:00 PM Bannan 127 The meeting will be a general ILSA meeting for members and nonmembers alike to explain the purpose of ILSA and the benefits of joining the organization! We will also discuss leadership opportunities for first year students and give students an opportunity to express what kinds of speakers they would like to hear from this year.
<i>Wednesday, August 30</i>	Moral Character Application Process 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Come hear about what you need to know for the moral character process. Lunch will be provided. All 1L's are required to attend this workshop.
	Santa Clara High Tech Law Journal Information Session 12:00 PM Bannan 241 & 5:30 PM Bannan 139 The Santa Clara High Technology Law Journal has consistently ranked as one of the top ten IP and high technology law journals in the nation for the last ten years. Come learn about how to join Volume 34 of the Santa Clara High Technology Law Journal on Monday, August 21. We will introduce you to our journal and discuss our write-on process. The Fall write-on application will be released on Wednesday, August 23, and will be due Friday, September 8. Please note that first year students are ineligible to write on this Fall. The information sessions are intended for second year students and above. Questions? Contact Marinna Radloff (mradloff@scu.edu) and Jojo Choi (jchoi@scu.edu) Check us out online: www.htlj.org
<i>Thursday, August 31</i>	La Raza General Meeting: Smart Study Seminar 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Join us for a seminar on Law School study habits that will help you stay on top of your 1L classes. Snacks will be provided.

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>.

APALSA: Startup Game: How Uber's Valuation Changes the Rules – Understanding the Important Legal Issues Startups Face

12 PM, September 5, 2017 @ Bannan 127

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.](#)

Class Representative Elections

Student Bar Association will be having elections for Class Representatives this upcoming Wednesday – Friday on ECampus.

The duties of the Class Representative include representing their class's respective interests to the SBA Executive Board and school administration. Representatives will attend and vote on all issues before the Board of Governors and solicit opinions, suggestions and information from their class. Below are some statements that the candidates submitted about themselves:

1L Class Representatives:

Shadi Kaileh

Dear Fellow Broncos,

If we haven't met already, my name is Shadi Kaileh. I was born and raised here in the Bay Area, and completed my undergraduate degree at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. When I graduate I plan on pursuing a career in Sports and Entertainment Law. My favorite things to do in my free time are going to concerts, playing and watching sports, and of course, eating (mostly sushi).

Over the course of our first two weeks I've done my best to meet as many of you as possible, and if we haven't met I'm sure we will soon. I love connecting with others and have a great appreciation for how much you can learn from another person by listening to their story. Though we're all from different places and various backgrounds, the experiences we are bound to share during our time together will certainly bring us closer and remind us that at the end of the day, we're really not all that different from one another.

My experience in leadership roles includes having been a main point of contact and trainer for my department at First Republic Bank Corporate Offices, and in college, the Communications Liaison for the Phi Delta Phi Pre-Law Honor Society at my school. I would apply the same work ethic and sense of personal responsibility in any tasks asked of me as your 1L Representative. I pride myself in treating every person with kindness and respect, and I'll be there if you need a shoulder to cry on, or to share a look of sheer confusion during Torts. If elected as your 1L Representative, I promise I will put forth my best effort to advocate for each of you and do my best to make our time together a great one.

Please Vote Shadi Kaileh for 1 L Representative!

Thanks for your consideration.

Caitlin Mitchell

Hi all! My name is Caitlin Mitchell and I'm originally from Portland, Oregon. Some fun facts about me - I love coffee, cute animals and cute animal videos, plants, and my favorite TV show of all time is Psych! I wanted to run for 1L class rep because it is a fantastic opportunity to reach out and represent the interests of my class going forward. I also believe that the best way to become involved in a school is by participating directly in the student governing process. I want to share all of the 1L experience with my classmates and this seemed like a great opportunity to do just that!

Pedro Naveiras

Hello Fellow Broncos!

My name is Pedro Naveiras and I am a 1L from Bakersfield, CA. I completed my undergrad at CSU Bakersfield where I majored in Philosophy and Political Science. I was elected as the Director of Legislative Affairs for my student government in my senior year where I advocated and lobbied for increased state funding for the CSU system. I have also worked for Kern County's Fifth District Supervisor where I was fortunate to gain extensive experience in local government. Some of my hobbies include hiking in the Kern River Canyon when I'm home, reading, wrestling (collegiate), and exploring my new city. I am running for 1L Rep because I would like to be an advocate for my fellow students. If you have any questions about me I'd be happy to sit down and speak with you or you can e-mail me at pnaveiras@scu.edu. I look forward to a successful first year and I hope I can earn your vote.

1L Part Time Class Representatives:

Angel Martinez

They say Silicon Valley is home to the world's most innovative and hard-working people, yet students are continuously being crushed by a high cost of living and mounting student debt. As a part time student, I know that many of us have made a life changing decision by attending Santa Clara Law and with so much at stake for each of us, I would ensure that issues particular to part time students are in the forefront of my efforts. I bring 8 years of experience working on environmental and social issues, and hope that I can represent the 1L part time class as your 1L SBA class representative.

Taylor Feher

Hello everyone, my name is Taylor Feher and I am a 1L running for the position of SBA part-time representative! I completed my undergraduate degree in political science at California State University, Fullerton. While attending Fullerton, I advocated and eventually wrote policy pertaining to student food insecurities and homelessness. This experience caused me to pursue a career in public interest law, and has ultimately landed me here at Santa Clara University School of Law! As a representative, I am hoping to continue to put my experience and interests to work by acting as a voice for not only my fellow part-timers but also various underrepresented groups within our community. I look forward to meeting all of you in the upcoming semester and please don't hesitate to email or Facebook me if you have any questions!

2L Class Representatives:

Evan Miller

If elected 2L Class Representative I promise to push forward with a strong and clear agenda that I know will develop positive and long lasting improvements to our Student Bar Association. My goals for us include:

1. **A Vigorous Representation Of The 2L Class:** I will fight for the interests of the 2L class like no other. As the most populous class at Santa Clara Law our interests will differ and it will be my mission to see that we are represented in a distinct fashion.
2. **Real Transparency:** This means no more secret meetings. No more hidden expense sheets. An easily accessible database of all SBA meeting notes, expenses, judicial decisions made by the legislative committee, and any other kind of relevant documents. Meeting dates, times, and locations will be published. Any rules preventing this will be amended. There will be SBA Townhalls with meaningful agendas at times and locations that students will actually want, and be able, to attend.
3. **Restoration Of Trust:** Last year there were a litany of incidents and actions that caused many to question their trust in our student run government. We must propose and pass amendments to rectify the clear contextual issues with our school constitution. We must have a republican style government of **limited** powers.
4. **Positive Leadership:** I promise to help the executive board run a student government that promotes Law Student Organizations and activities by association members.

MORAL CHARACTER & YOU

WED. AUG. 30 @ 12:00 PM IN B127

LUNCH PROVIDED

(THIS SESSION WILL BE RECORDED)

- What do you NEED to know about the Moral Character process?
- What do you NEED to be aware of?
- How much information do you NEED to reveal?



**Hear from Legal Ethics Attorney & USF Law Professor,
Carol Langford**

STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

August 28, 2017

Important Dates

Sept. 1	Last day for 40% tuition refund
Sept. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pass/No Pass petition due * U.S. Law LL.M. Grade Request form due, if applicable * LL.M. Notice of Intent to Complete the Writing Requirement due for students starting the writing requirement this semester * Receive 20% tuition refund
Oct. 2	Last Day to petition for 2017 or 2018 degree
Oct. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Last day to request an administrative exam reschedule * Last day to request language accommodations (US Law LL.M.)

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!

Preparing for Your Mandatory Moral Character Review with

Carol Langford
Wed. 8/30/17
12:00 PM
Bannan 127

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, LL.M. in US Law Exam Petition for Language Accommodation form.

Council of Leaders Meetings

9/20/17

10/18/17

11/15/17

1:00—2:00 PM in
 Bannan 139

All students welcome!



US Law LL.M. students—9/8/17 is the deadline to submit your Grade Option Form to Law Student Services. To find the form, go to emery.scu.edu, Useful Links, Forms for Students, LL.M. Letter Grade Form.

All LL.M. students - 9/8/17 is the deadline for you to submit your Writing Requirement Form. To find the form, go to emery.scu.edu, Useful Links, Forms for Students, LL.M. Writing Requirement Form.

First Year, Transfer, and Visiting Students:

If you have not already ordered an official transcript from your past schools, please do so immediately!! Send to :

Law Student Services Office
 Santa Clara University School of Law
 500 El Camino Real
 Santa Clara, CA 95053-0421

Health Tip:

Do one thing everyday that makes you happy.



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

Thursday 08/31/17



City Dance San Jose - Country Two Step
<http://www.sanjoseculture.org/index.aspx?NID=5176>

SJ Improv: Pablo Francisco
<http://sanjose.improv.com/>

49ers v. Chargers
<http://www.49ers.com/>



Friday 09/01/17

San Francisco ComicCon
<https://sanfrancomiccon.com/>

Oakland First Fridays
<http://oaklandfirstfridays.org/>

Japan Film Festival 2017
<https://www.everfest.com/e/japan-film-festival-san-francisco-ca>

Sonoma Wine Country Weekend
<https://sonomawinecountryweekend.com/>

Fremont Street Eats 2017
<http://www.fremontstreeteats.com/>
Free Friday Night Bands on the Beach 2017
<https://beachboardwalk.com/Concerts>



Sunday 09/03/17

I Love The 90's Tour
<http://www.mountainwinery.com/>





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.



La Raza General Meeting: Smart Study Seminar

August, 31st 2017 from 12-1pm

Bannan 127

Join us for a seminar on Law School study habits that will help you stay on top of your 1L classes. Snacks provided!

Please stop by to hear about La Raza's upcoming events, mentorship program, planned study halls, and more!

**SANTA
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*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>



**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

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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.

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**