



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.

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	<p>negotiating a deal, or working with clients--consider learning more about how you can put those skills to use in a moot court competition. Some of these competitions begin very early in the Fall Semester so having an idea now of what you want to do will help you plan our your year effectively.</p>
	<p>BRICS: Criminal Procedure Adjudication 4:00 PM Bannan 127 This event will be recorded.</p>
<i>Tuesday, February 27</i>	<p>KGALC Hot Topics in Consumer Law 12:00 PM Bannan 135 Interested in Consumer Law? Come hear from SCU alumni and current students working/learning in the field. Come learn how some landed jobs in the area.</p>
	<p>DRSO Presents: Mastering Negotiation & Mediation 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Interested in competing in the ABA Negotiation or Mediation competition? Come learn tips and tricks from the coach of the team. Special Guest: William B. Clayton.</p>
<i>Wednesday, February 28</i>	<p>VALS 1L Property Exam Success Workshop with Thomas Hu 12:00 PM Bannan 142 VALS is sponsoring a valuable 1L property exam workshop with Thomas Hu, a law school tutor and founder of LawPrepPlus. Lunch will be provided by Thomas Hu.</p>
	<p>BRICS: Professional Responsibility 1:00 PM Bannan 127 This event will be recorded.</p>
<i>Thursday, March 1</i>	<p>Conversation in the Jesuit Tradition: Reflections for a Time of Broken Discourse 12:00 PM Harrington Learning Commons, Media Room A SCU Associate Professor of Philosophy Mark Ravizza S.J. speaks on the Ignatian tradition of conversation. Mark Ravizza, a Jesuit long involved with SCU on both the Philosophy Department faculty and at the Ignatian Center, will speak on the Ignatian tradition of conversation as a matter of theory and practice. In this time of broken discourse, what can we do to recover the capacity to converse deeply, especially about difficult things? Ravizza will share insights from St. Ignatius and the Jesuit tradition on ways to structure conversation. Refreshments will be served.</p>
	<p>South Asian Attorney Panel 12:00 PM Bannan 127 SALSA presents the South Asian Attorney Panel on Thursday, March 1 at noon in Bannan 127. The panel will feature attorneys with diverse backgrounds in legal fields and career paths, including Corporate, IP, Immigration, Public Service and JAG. There will be a Question and Answer period at the end. Please join us for this informative session, light snacks will be provided.</p>
<i>Friday, March 2</i>	<p>FYF: Intercultural Competence in the Workplace 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Join us as we discuss intercultural competence in the workplace. Professor Hsieh will be moderating.</p>

SELS PRESENTS

ENTERTAINMENT CARAVAN



WHEN: MARCH 13TH & 14TH



If you are in the Los Angeles area over spring break and would like to learn more about entertainment law, apply! You will have the opportunity to tour and meet with attorneys at CBS, SAG-AFTRA, and Lionsgate.

LIONSGATE[®]

CBS



SAG-AFTRA

If you are interested in joining the Entertainment Caravan, send your resume and a brief statement of interest to

SANTACLARASELS@GMAIL.COM BY FEBRUARY 22ND



RAINMAKING:

HOW TO BUILD CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS & GROW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PANEL DISCUSSION
MODERATOR: PATRICIA GILLETTE



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THURSDAY MARCH 29TH 6:00PM-8:30PM
SCU CAMPUS: ADOBE LODGE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



Santa Clara – Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop

Presents

When Ignorance Is Not Bliss An Empirical Study of Litigants' Awareness of Court-Sponsored ADR

Overburdened with litigants seeking civil justice, state courts increasingly have relied on ADR procedures to alleviate long waits for trials. But, these procedures provide little opportunity for justice to litigants who are unaware they exist. Professor Shestowsky will describe the findings of her multi-court study designed to answer questions concerning the dissemination of information about courts' dispute resolution programs. Among the questions we will explore are:

- How informed are litigants about court-sponsored ADR programs for which they qualify?
- How do represented litigants fare compared to their unrepresented counterparts?
- How does litigant awareness of court-connected dispute resolution programs affect the court?



Donna Shestowsky, a Professor of Law and Affiliated Faculty, Department of Psychology, at the University of California, Davis, teaches Negotiation Strategy, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), and a Seminar in Legal Psychology. **Her research examines assumptions underlying the structure of the legal system and explores ways the legal system might be improved using the methodological and analytic tools of psychological theory and research.**

Please join us to examine this research and consider its implications for law schools, courts, and lawyers. As in all our workshops, engage with others to explore the applications of this study.

March 6, 2018, 12:45 – 2:00 pm
Stanford Law School
559 Nathan Abbott Way
SLS Classroom Bldg. Room 180
Lunch will be provided.

For information contact

*Janet Martinez, janmartinez@law.stanford.edu
Dana Curtis, dcurtis@scu.edu*

2018-2019 Workshops: *During the next academic year, we will offer four workshops on topics as varied as restorative justice for high-risk adolescents, international negotiation, dispute systems design for mass tort settlements, resolution of cases involving medical error and civil discourse.*

The Santa Clara–Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop series *is a collaboration of the conflict resolution programs at two law schools to bring nationally recognized practitioners and scholars to the Stanford and Santa Clara Law School communities and the general public. Through interactive programs, audiences explore issues of interest in the field of conflict resolution and engage in conversations across differences.*

SCU Law's 20th Annual
**HIGH TECH
INFORMATION FAIR**

THANK YOU TO OUR TITLE SPONSOR:



MARCH 7 | 4PM-6PM | WILLIMAN
ROOM IN BENSON CENTER

Interested in working in high tech?
Join us at our annual high tech information
fair to network and speak with
representatives from various companies
and firms in and around Silicon Valley!

RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/2FNO1ik>

ATTIRE IS BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL.

**Tuesday, February 27, Noon
Bannan 135**

Join the **Alexander Community Law Center's**
consumer rights supervising attorney and alumni
for a panel discussion on
Professional Opportunities in Civil Litigation.

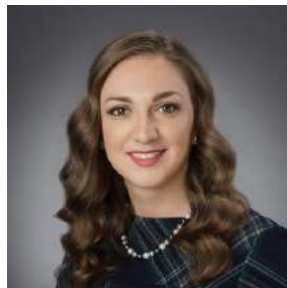
Come learn how to apply Law Center
skills to your future job.

**Hot
Topics
Speaker
Series at
Noon**

*Leveraging
your hands-on
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to land a job
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Law Students at SCU

1L Property Exam Success Workshop with Thomas Hu

VALS is sponsoring a valuable 1L Property Exam Success Workshop with Thomas Hu, a law school tutor and founder of LawPrepPlus.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Bannan 142

Join Thomas as he works through a hypothetical property essay question and learn tips on how to prepare for and tackle law school exams!

*** Lunch will be provided by Thomas Hu! ***

Attention 1Ls:

Mandatory Registration Info Sessions

All 1Ls must attend one of the following registration info sessions on **Tuesday, March 20:**

- 12-1 pm in Bannan 127 & 142
- 5-6 pm in Bannan 127
- 8:50-9:50 pm in Bannan 139

STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

FEBRUARY 26, 2018



Wellness Tip:

Phone a friend!

Talking to a friend to blow off a little steam or get a

boost of positivity helps reduce stress.

Have two exams on the same day or two exams back to back (i.e. one exam at 6 p.m. and another at 9 a.m. the next morning) ?

Request to reschedule an exam for administrative reasons is due by **March 2, 2018**. Submit your request before the deadline.

Important Dates:

Feb. 26-Mar 1	Bar Fair Week
March 19-23	Academic Advising Week
March 26-29	Wellness Week
March 30-31	Good Friday - academic & administrative holiday
April 1	Easter
April 2-6	Summer Registration
April 25	Admin. Friday; all Friday. classes meet in place of Wed. classes
April 25	Last day of class
April 26-29	Reading period
April 29-May 15	Exam period

US Law LLM students:

March 2 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.

Do you have a HOLD?

Outstanding balances are due March 21, 2018

Check E-campus. Do you have a hold on your account?

If so:

- ◇ You won't be able to register.
- ◇ You won't be able to get a transcript.

This is *not a good thing*. Make sure to clear all holds!



RUMOR MILL:

I'm seeing a lot of moving boxes. Where is everyone going?

The great migration starts in March! Many administrative offices (deans office, law administrative services, law finance) will be moving over to Charney the week of March 2nd. Student Services and the faculty offices will be moving over the week of March 9th. By the time you get back from spring break, all of the faculty and staff should be over in Charney. Come by and see us!



KEEP IN MIND

Summer Registration is from April 2-6, 2018.

You can find a copy of the tentative schedule at Law.scu.edu > Current Students > Course Schedule > Summer 2018 (Tentative)

Academic Advising Week

March 19-23, 2018

MANDATORY 1L Session:- Tues., 3/20 at noon, 12:00 PM (Bannan 127 & 142), 5:00 PM (Bannan 127), or 8:50 PM (Bannan 139)

See attached full-page schedule for details.

First Year Friday:

Intercultural competence in the workplace

Join us on Friday, March 2, 2018 to discuss Intercultural competence in the workplace

Bannan 127, noon-1 pm

SPEAKERS

Allonn Levy, SCU Law '96, Shareholder, Hopkins & Carley. Complex business litigation, IP, jury trial and appeals experience.

Eréndira Rubin, SCU Employment Council and Assistant Director HR (previously O'Melveny Myers)

Moderator: Marina Hsieh, SCU Law Senior Fellow

Questions? Contact Law Student Services at lawstudentservices@scu.edu/408-554-4766

Academic Advising Week 2018

Monday, March 19 CENTERS DAY	High Tech Law Information Session	Bannan 135	12 - 12:20 pm and 12:25 – 12:45 pm
	Center for Global Law and Policy Session	Bannan 238	12 - 12:20 pm and 12:25 – 12:45 pm
	Public Interest & Social Justice Law Information Session	Bannan 142	12 - 12:20 pm and 12:25 – 12:45 pm
	Upper Division Academic Advising	Bannan 127	12 – 12:45 pm
	Centers Drop In Advising	Lounge	5 - 6 pm
	Upper Division Academic Advising	Bannan 142	7:20 – 8:20 pm
	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 - 1 and 5 – 6 pm
Tuesday, March 20 1L MANDATORY ADVISING	Mandatory 1L Session	Bannan 127 & 142	12 - 1 pm
	Mandatory 1L Session	Bannan 127	5 – 6 pm
	Mandatory 1L Session	Bannan 139	8:50 – 9:50 pm
	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 - 1 and 5 – 6 pm
Wednesday, March 21 LEGAL SKILLS DAY	Externships	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm
	Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm
	Entrepreneurs Law Clinic	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm
	International Human Rights Clinic	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm
	LL.M. Advising	Bannan 238	5 – 6 pm
	Legal Skills Drop-In Advising –Trial team, moot courts, and journals.	Lounge	12 -1 pm and 5 - 6 pm
	Legal Skills Drop-In Advising –Clinics and Externships	Lounge	5 – 6 pm
Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 - 1 and 5 – 6 pm	
Thursday, March 22 FACUTLY FOCUS DAY	Faculty Focus Day	Bannan classrooms	12 - 12:25 pm and 12:30 - 1 pm
	OCM – Career Session for part-time students	Bannan 139	5:30 – 6:30 PM
	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 – 1 and 5 – 6 pm
Friday, March 23	OCM - Mapping Your Coursework to Your Career	Bannan 127	12-1 pm
	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 – 1 pm

**Week-long Drop-in Advising from 12 – 1 p.m. and 5 – 6 p.m. in the Bannan Lounge!
Stop by with your questions for Law Student Services Staff, Peer Advisors, Professors, and Administrators!**

Time and session subject to change.
Updated 2/15/18

SAVE THE DATE:

ACADEMIC ADVISING WEEK

MARCH 19-23, 2018

Bannan Hall

APALSA 2018-2019 Board Elections

President(s) – maximum 2 people

The APALSA President shall be responsible for running and coordinating all Board Meetings. The President will serve as the figurehead of the organization and seek to build stronger relationships between APALSA and the other Santa Clara University (SCU) Law Organizations.

- The President shall mentor the incoming Board as well as coordinate the transition between the old and new Board.
- The President shall also aid all other officers in the completion of their duties.
- The President shall have the right to create ad-hoc positions or committees that the Board deems necessary to accomplish APALSA's goals.

Vice-President(s) of Internal Affairs (“Internal VP” or “IVP”) – maximum 2 people

The APALSA Vice-President of Internal Affairs shall be responsible for performing the duties of the President in his/her absence or disability.

- The IVP shall maintain contact with the SCU Law administration.
- The IVP shall organize and coordinate APALSA's internal social and networking events as well as, but not limited to, school-wide fundraisers, the annual APALSA winter retreat, and the annual APALSA banquet.
- The IVP shall also be responsible for APALSA's recruitment and retention efforts by organizing at least one (1) internal mentor-mentee event.
- The Internal VP shall organize the internal mentorship program, promoting the exchange and communication between current SCU students.
- The Internal VP will take pictures of any events he/she/they host.

Vice-President(s) of External Affairs (“External VP” or “EVP”) – maximum 2 people

The External VP will be the primary point of contact between SCU's APALSA community and the Asian Pacific Legal Community.

- EVP shall gather and disperse information regarding legal employment ranging from judicial externships, internships, and fellowships.
- EVP shall organize (2) general meetings per academic year, and at least one (1) academic event (e.g., exam workshops, academic success panels, etc.) per semester.
- EVP shall continue to create events that foster career advancement, such as a mock-interview session with practicing attorneys.
- To foster more communication between various Bay Area law schools, the EVP will be responsible for keeping in contact with other APALSA chapters through various events held during the academic school year.
- EVP shall also maintain relations with other SCU law school organizations.
- The External VP will also be responsible for organizing and updating the mentorship families established through the APABA-SV and SCU APALSA.
- The External VP will take pictures of mentorship events and any other events he/she/they host.

BAAPALSA Director – maximum 2 people

The Bay Area APALSA (BAAPALSA) Director shall be the point person between the BAAPALSA event and SCU Law's APALSA. The BAAPALSA Director shall be in charge of the 2019 BAAPALSA Conference hosted at SCU School of Law. BAAPALSA Director will be the liaison between the event coordinators and will plan and execute SCU's involvement with BAAPALSA.

- BAAPALSA Director may create a BAAPALSA committee to organize the annual BAAPALSA Conference, which is usually taken place in January/February.
- BAAPALSA Director shall inform the board, SCU, and the APA legal community of the BAAPALSA event.
- The BAAPALSA Director will also plan a panel during the event, fundraise, and market for BAAPALSA, and take pictures of the event.

Treasurer – maximum 1 person

The APALSA Treasurer shall prepare the external budget that shall be presented at the SCU Law Student Bar Association (SBA) Finance Committee meetings.

- The Treasurer shall prepare the internal budget that shall be presented at Executive Board Meetings.
- The Treasurer shall hold one or more fundraising events annually to supplement APALSA's budget.
- The Treasurer shall advise the Association on all financial matters, including, but not limited to, all fundraising projects.
- The Treasurer shall record all votes and transactions involving budget, disbursements, and fundraising. All votes requiring internal funding shall require a simple majority vote of the Executive Board. All external funding shall require a 2/3 super-majority of the Executive Board and 2/3 supermajority of the APALSA membership.
- The Treasurer shall serve as the Chair of the Fundraising Committee.
- Treasurer will take pictures of mentorship events and any other events he/she/they host.

Communications Chair – maximum 1 person

- APALSA Communications Chair shall regularly maintain the APALSA website in an effort to keep current members informed, attract new members, and inform the Asian Pacific American (APA) Bay Area legal community at large of APALSA's purpose and activities.
- Communications Chair shall regularly email APALSA members of events, activities and issues concerning SCU, SCU APALSA, and the APA legal community.
- Communications Chair shall produce and disseminate printed, electronic and other materials (including but not limited to flyers, PowerPoint slides, e-vites, signs, banners) in order to publicize, advertise, and encourage participation in APALSA events.
- Communications Chair shall be responsible for advertisements of the annual APALSA banquet.

Community Service Chair – at least 1 person

- The APALSA Community Service Chair shall help organize APALSA members in a program benefiting the APALSA community and organize events to assist the APA community, and take pictures of their community service events.
- Community Service Chair shall organize, at a minimum, one alumni-student event annually (i.e. student/professor/alumni mixer)

Deadlines:

Deadline to Submit Statement of Interest – Wednesday, March 7, 2018 @ 11:59PM

Candidate Statements Distributed – TBD

Candidate Speeches – TBD

Election Day – Friday, March 11, 2018

Voting Ends - Friday, March 23, 2018



Thurs, 3/8
8 -10 am
Benson
Mission Room

Breakfast
& Coffee
Provided!

Firms and Companies represented include:

 **Turner Boyd**

 **Cooley**

 **HICKMAN PALERMO
BECKER BINGHAM^{LLP}**
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To register for this FREE event email chips@scu.edu with your full name and confirming your commitment to attend.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Spots will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

DRSO PRESENTS: **MASTERING NEGOTIATION & MEDIATION**



William B. Clayton Jr.

Special guest: William B. Clayton

Mr. Clayton is currently an active member of the Alumni Board at the Santa Clara University School of Law. His practice of law focuses in the area of Real Estate and Business matters, while representing a broad range of clientele.

Interested in competing in the ABA Negotiation or Mediation competition? Come learn tips and tricks from the coach of the team!

Tuesday, February 27th 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Santa Clara University
Room B127



DRSO
Dispute Resolution
Student Organization

THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY
AT SANTA CLARA LAW PRESENTS

THE LEGALITY OF THE TRAVEL BAN

Professor Josh Blackman
Associate Professor of Law at the South
Texas College of Law in Houston

Commentary by Professor Gulasekaram

Monday, March 5, 2018

12:00 - 1:00PM

Bannan 139



Lunch Provided

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Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center



1Ls/2Ls: APPLY NOW FOR THE 2018 CINDY AVITIA FELLOWSHIP

The La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Charitable Foundation (the Foundation) and the Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center (Law Center) are pleased to announce a summer fellowship for Santa Clara Law students committed to advocating for the rights of underserved immigrant communities.

The Cindy Avitia Immigration Justice Fellowship recipient will receive a \$5,000 grant from the Foundation to volunteer full-time for approximately 10 weeks at the Law Center during the summer of 2018.

For a full description and to apply, visit law.scu.edu/lawcenterfellowship

Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center

[1030 The Alameda](#)
[San Jose, CA 95126](#)

Phone: [\(408\) 288-7030](tel:(408)288-7030) | Fax: [\(408\) 288-3581](tel:(408)288-3581)

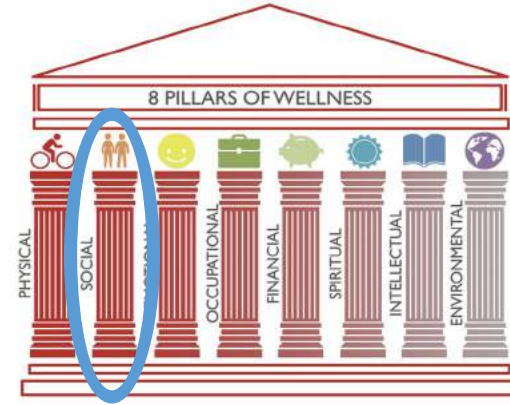
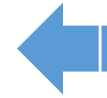
Visit our website, law.scu.edu/kgaclc

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Social Wellness Pillar



Students come together to combat stress with a four legged friend at a Puppy Party hosted by the Health Law Society.



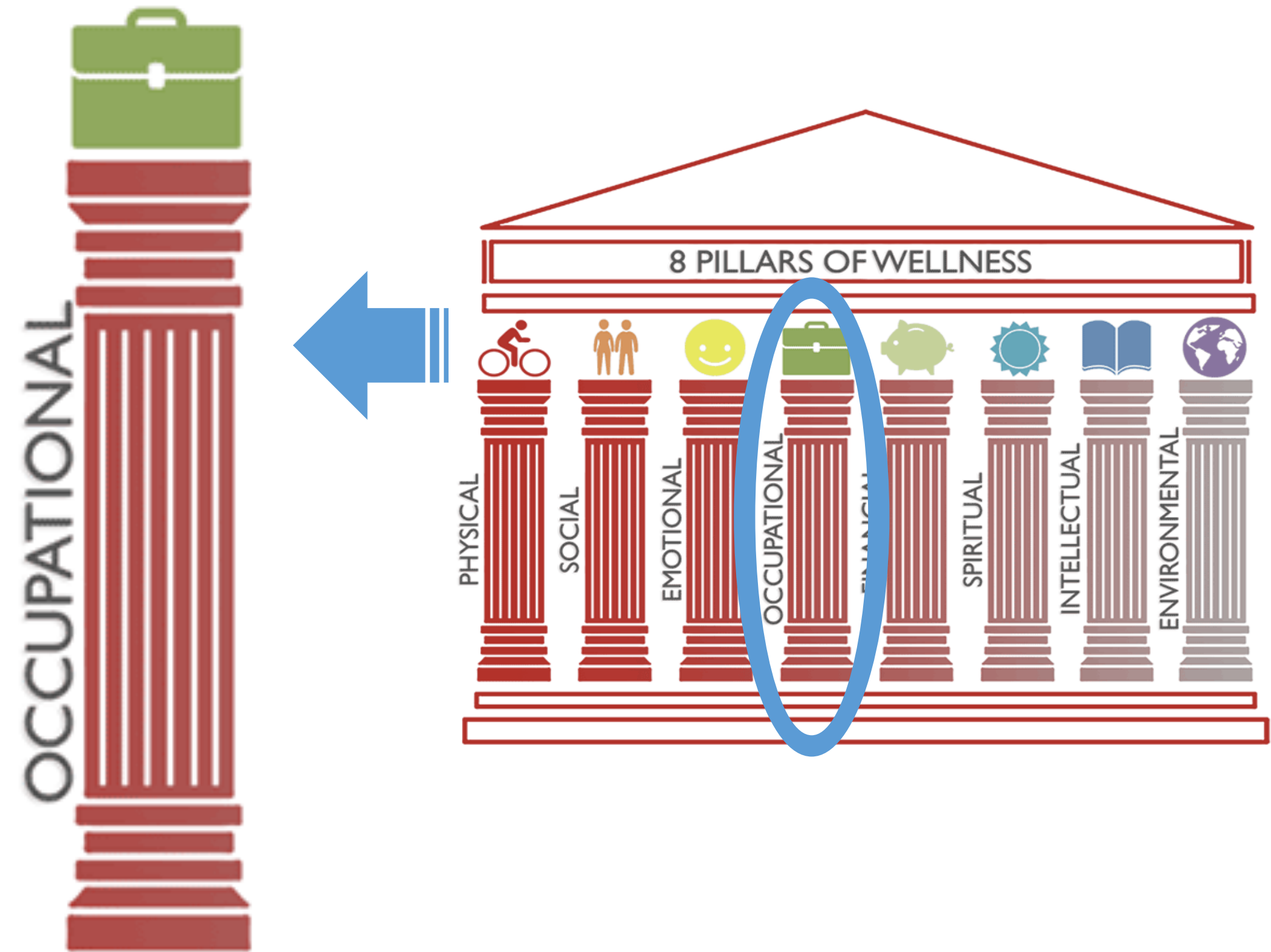
A feeling of community and connection is important to building resiliency and combating the stresses of law school.

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Occupational Wellness Pillar



Professor and Wellness Task Force member, Michelle Oberman with Program Coordinator of the Office of Career Management, Christina Johnson in the OCM office.



Resume review, mock interviews and the SCU Law Jobs portal can help combat the stress of finding a legal internship.



TUESDAY, MARCH 6 PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER

Enjoy the evening with Journal of International Law!

Take a study break and paint!

If you haven't been to Paint Nite yet, this is the perfect excuse. It's a unique night of painting with friends and the Journal of International Law.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



**QUESTIONS?
CONTACT YEMI
AKILO AT
AAKILO@SCU.EDU**

TICKET PRICE: \$45

**SIGN UP BY
FEBRUARY 20,
5 P.M.**

**SANTA CLARA
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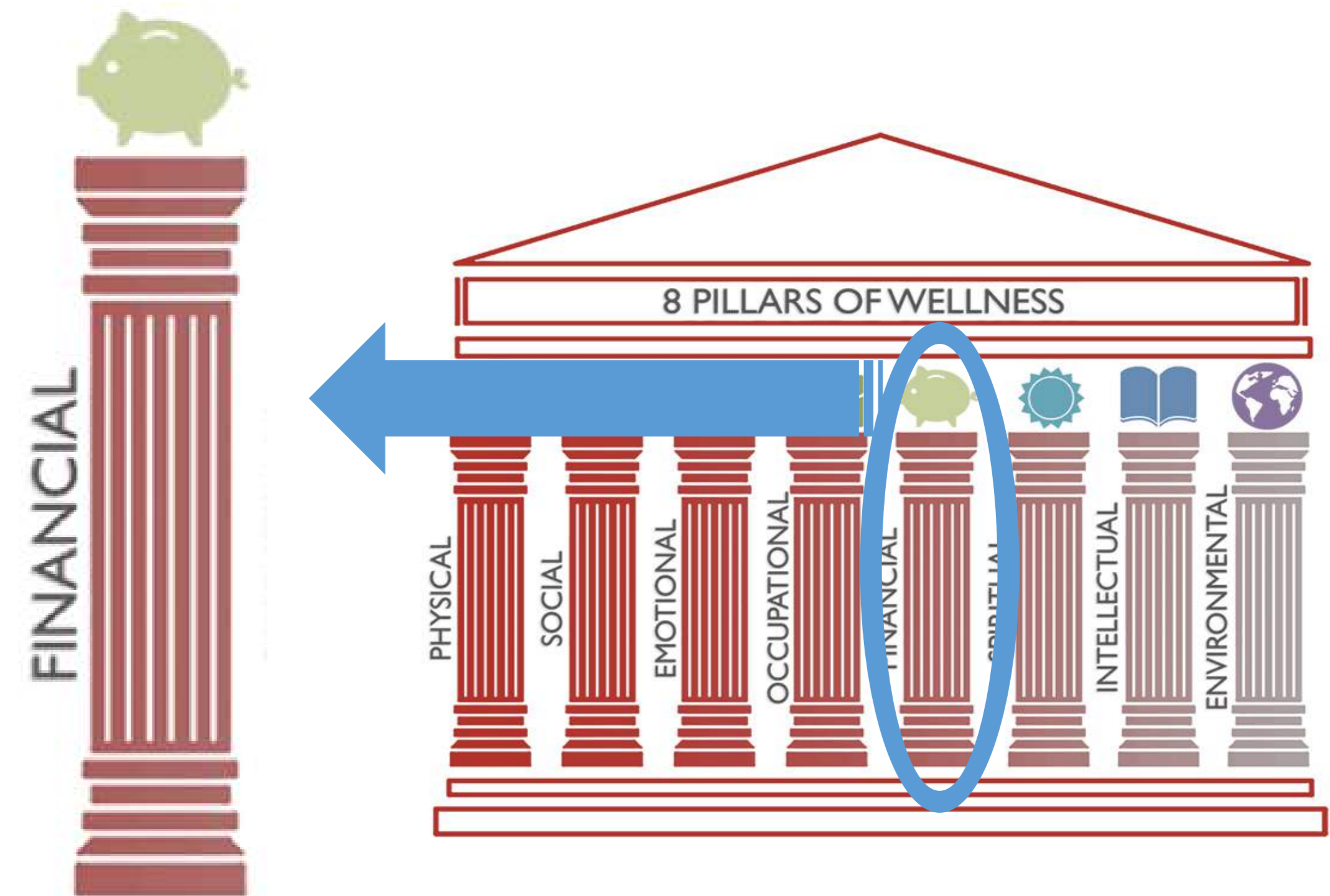
ROOM 139

@ 7:30 P.M.

500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Financial Wellness Pillar



*Tim Zurich, 2L and Wellness Task Force
Member outside the Financial Aid Office*

Learn to manage day-day spending, living on a budget, and developing a post-graduation financial plan is the best way to promote financial wellness.



SALSA Presents

South Asian Attorney Panel

Thursday March 1st, 12-1PM

Bannan 127

Panel with a Q&A to follow. Light snacks will be provided.



Kriti Rajput

Corporate Counsel at MLSListings
SCU Law Alumna



Neel Chatterjee

Partner at Goodwin Procter LLP



Alvir Sadhwani

JAG Officer at U.S. Navy



Devinder Sandhu

Assistant Chief Counsel at State
of California Dept. of Housing &
Development



Madhuri Nemali

Immigration Attorney at Cameo Law
Group
SCU Law Alumna



WOMEN AND LAW

Spring Benefit

Supporting Girls Inc. of the Island City

In their efforts to provide youth development services geared specifically towards girls in Alameda.

MARCH 7, 2018

Adobe Lodge

6:30 - 8:00 PM



Appetizers &
Refreshments



Silent Auction



Networking
with local
attorneys!



\$10 for Women and Law Members

\$20 for Non-Members

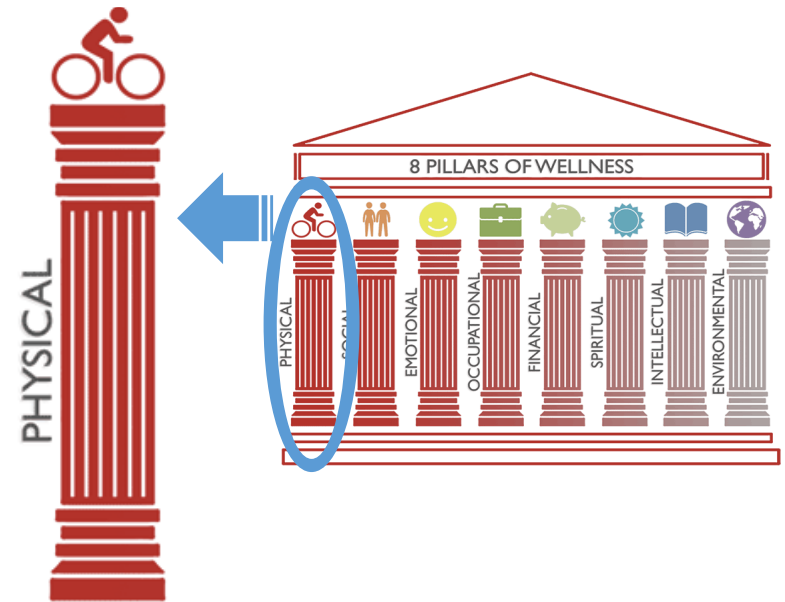
Purchase Tickets at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/WomenAndLaw>

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Physical Wellness Pillar



Jill Klees, Director of Student Life at SCU Law and Wellness Taskforce Member @ the new outdoor rec area next to Malley Center



Regular physical activity, a healthy diet, and sufficient sleep are necessary to help combat the stress of law school.