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- 2018 SBA Board Members

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Special Election Announcement

Your SBA Executive Board will be holding its annual election for next year's E-Board from **3/21-3/23**. **If you are interested in running**, **please read further for more information**.

What positions are available?

All Executive Board positions are available for election:

- SBA President
- SBA Vice-President of Full-Time Students
- SBA Vice-President of Part-Time Students
- SBA Vice-President of External Affairs
- SBA Secretary
- SBA Treasurer
- SBA Director of Internal Communication
- SBA Community Service Chair

Where do I find out more information on the duties and responsibilities of each position?

The SBA Constitution includes a description of all Executive Board positions. Feel free to reach out to those of us who are on the Board this year as well.

Can I run with a friend?

Yes! All positions can be filled by either one individual running solo or two individuals running as a team.

Can I run for more than one position?

No. Please see SBA Constitution Art. II Sec. 1.

What if I want to be a Class Representative instead of being on the Executive Board?

2018-2019 Class Representatives will be elected during the Fall 2018 semester. Class Reps work closely with the Executive Board to speak for the interests of their fellow classmates. If you are interested in running for a Class Rep position, stay tuned for more information later in the year.

Can I be a Class Rep next year AND be on the E-Board?

No. It's one or the other. Please see SBA Constitution Art. II Sec. 1.

What are the campaign rules?

Please see SBA Constitution Art. VII. Please also note that SCU has a campus-wide policy against posting fliers except in designated areas. Additionally, it's prohibited to use class time for campaigning purposes.

Will there be an election forum?

Candidates will have an opportunity to present their campaign message and answer questions from students at a Candidate Forum, currently scheduled for **1-2 pm on Monday 3/19**. More details to follow soon.

What if I can't make the election forum?

All candidates are welcome to campaign as far and wide and creatively as they wish, so long as their methods are in compliance with the SBA Constitution and SCU Campus Policies.

What do I do next if I want to run?

Students interested in running for a position should **email a Statement of Intent to Sarah Swaty** (sbummer@scu.edu) and Kevin Lee (khlee@scu.edu) by midnight on Saturday 3/17.

There is no prescribed format for the Statement of Intent, but it will appear in a special "election edition" of the Grapevine, so it has the potential to reach a wide audience. Candidates generally include information about themselves and their reasons for wanting to serve on the Executive Board.

Feel free to reach out to us if you have further questions. We look forward to a great election!

Questions? Contact Sarah Swaty (sbummer@scu.edu) and Kevin Lee (Khlee@scue.edu)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12:00 PM – The Legality of the Travel Ban @ B139	12:00 PM – Lawyers Leading the Resistance @ B127	12:00 PM -Looking for a Summer Job? @ B127		12:00 - Trial Team Tryouts @B 127		
		1:00 PM – BRICS: Remedies @ B127				
		1:00 PM – ACS BBQ @ Kerr Alumni Park (Behind Locatelli)				
		5:00 PM –ACS – Podcasts and People – a Discussion about Gun Control @ B127				
	7:30 PM – Paint Nite Fundraiser @ B139					

Event Details

Monday, March 5	The Legality of the Travel Ban 12:00 PM Bannan 139 Join Josh Blackman, South Texas College of Law Professor, to discuss the legality of President Trump's travel ban. Commentary by Professor Gulasekaram. Lunch provided by The Federalist Society.				
	Lawyers Leading the Resistance 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Come joint Traci Feit Love, founders of Lawyers for Good Government, and Professor Colleen Chien, founder of Wall of Us and Act Local for a discussion. Co-sponsored by MELSA.				
Tuesday, March 6	Paint Nite 7:30 PM Bannan 139 Join the Journal of International Law for an evening of fun, networking and excitement as we have an awesome evening of painting. Questions? Contact Yemi Akiko: aakilo@scu.edu				
	Looking for a Summer Job? 12:00 PM Bannan 127 Come hear our panel of top bay area attorneys discuss how to land a summer job and break into new fields. Co-sponsored by Tax & Estate Planning Society, Women and Law Association, Criminal Law Society, and Privacy Law Student.				
Wednesday, March 7	ACS BBQ 1:00 – 2:30 PM Kerr Alumni Park (behind Locatelli) Join ACS for a BBQ. All are welcome.				
	BRICS: Remedies 1:00 PM Bannan 127 This event will be recorded.				
	ACS – Podcasts and People – A Discussion about Gun Control 5:00 PM Bannan 127 Please join ACS to listen to a podcast and have a discussion about gun control. Taco Bell will be provided.				
Friday, March 9	Trial Team Tryouts 12:00 PM Bannan 127 This is a mandatory orientation for those interests in the SCU Law's competitive trial team for 2018-2019. At the meeting we will be going over what a tryout looks like, how to do a cross, direct examination and closing as well as answering any questions. If you do not attend the meeting you may be precluded from trying out.				

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

Academic Advising Week 2018

Monday	High Toch Law Information Cossion	Bannan 135	12 12:20 pm and
Monday, March 19	High Tech Law Information Session	Ballilali 135	12 - 12:20 pm and
	Contain for Clobal Law and Dalies	Dannan 220	12:25 – 12:45 pm
CENTERS	Center for Global Law and Policy	Bannan 238	12 - 12:20 pm and
DAY	Session	D142	12:25 – 12:45 pm
	Public Interest & Social Justice Law	Bannan 142	12 - 12:20 pm and
	Information Session	2 127	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,	Mandatory 1L Session	Bannan 127	12 - 1 pm
March 20		& 142	
1L	<u>Mandatory</u> 1L Session	Bannan 127	5 – 6 pm
MANDATORY	<u>Mandatory</u> 1L Session	Bannan 139	8:50 – 9:50 pm
ADVISING	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 - 1 and 5 – 6 pm
Wednesday,	Externships	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm
March 21	Katharine & George Alexander	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm
LEGAL SKILLS	Community Law Center		
DAY	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	Lounge	12 -1 pm and 5 - 6 pm
	team, moot courts, and journals.		
	Legal Skills Drop-In Advising –Clinics	Lounge	5 – 6 pm
	and Externships		
	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 - 1 and 5 – 6 pm
Thursday,	Faculty Focus Day	Bannan	12 - 12:25 pm and
March 22		classrooms	12:30 - 1 pm
FACUTLY FOCUS	OCM – Career Session for part-time	Bannan 139	5:30 – 6:30 PM
DAY	students		
	Drop In Advising	Lounge	12 – 1 and 5 – 6 pm
Friday,	OCM - Mapping Your Coursework to	Bannan 127	12-1 pm
March 23	Your Career		
	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!

SAVE THE DATE:

ACADEMIC ADVISING WEEK NIARCH 19-23, 2018

Bamman Hall

Learn More About Centers at Santa Clara Law

Sessions at 12-12:20 pm and 12:25-12:45 pm on March 19

High Tech Law Institute – Bannan 135 Center for Global Law and Policy – Bannan 238 Public Interest & Social Justice – Bannan 142

Centers Day March 19, 2018

Visit law.scu.edu/studentservices/aaw for more information about Academic Advising Week 2018.

Faculty Focus Day

Thursday, March 22
12:00 - 12:25 & 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Bannan Hall classrooms

Learn About Skill-building Clinics

Wed. March 21 from 12-1 pm in Bannan 127

- Externships
- Katharine & George Alexander
 Community Law Center

- Entrepreneurs Law Clinic
- International Human Rights Clinic
- Northern California Innocence Project

Legal Skills Day March 21, 2018

Visit law.scu.edu/studentservices/aaw for more information about Academic Advising Week 2018.

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.

- BAAPSAL 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.

<u>Treasurer – maximum 1 person</u>

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

santa clara university school of law

asian pacific american law student association

37th Annual Banquet Friday, March 30, 2018

Cocktails: 5:30 -7:30 pm/Dinner Program: 7:30-9:30pm

Keynote Speaker: Honorable Drew C. Takaichi of Santa Clara County Superior Count

Location: China Stix (2110 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050)

Join us for a 10-course meal, networking, raffle, and so much more!

\$20 students / \$30 faculty / \$40 other guests

Tickets available: https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW3APALSA
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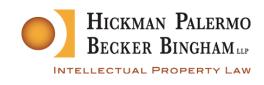




Firms and Companies represented include:



















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.

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Environmental Wellness Pillar



(Left) Amanda Lee, 3L, holding the Pillars at the benches outside Charney hall. (Right) Jill Klees, Director of Student Life, enjoying the flowers outside Bannan Hall.

Our surroundings can have a significant impact on our overall mood and level of stress. SCU hosts a variety of spaces on campus for you to discover what environment promotes your personal wellness.





HOW TO BUILD CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS & GROW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATER: PATRICIA GILLETTE



HEIDI SWARTZ, FACEBOOK U.C. HASTINGS '99



COLLEEN T. DAVIES,
REED SMITH
SCU LAW 83



STEPHANIE BURNS, AMAZON SCU LAW '95



NEDA MANSOORIAN, OLEANDER LAW PARTNERS SCU LAW '99

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

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



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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.

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SCU Law's 20th Annual HIGH TECH INFORMATION FAIR

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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

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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 | Fax: (408) 288-3581

Visit our website, law.scu.edu/kgaclc

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



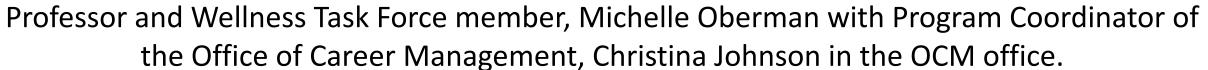


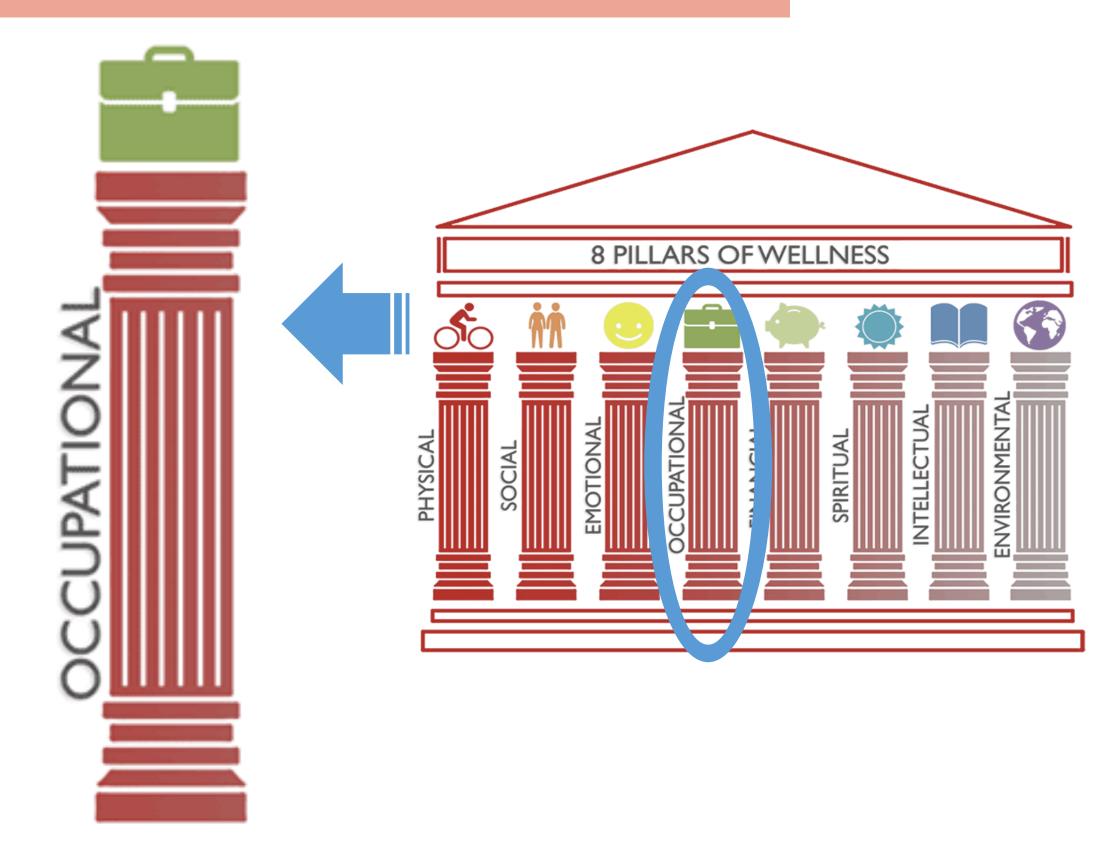
Lunch Provided

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Occupational Wellness Pillar







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

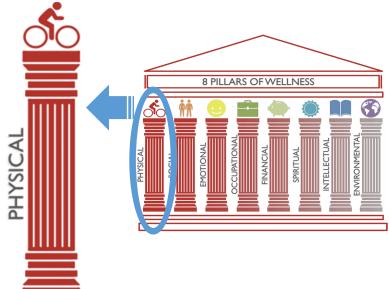
@ 7:30 P.M.

500 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95053

The 8 Pillars of Wellness

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.

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



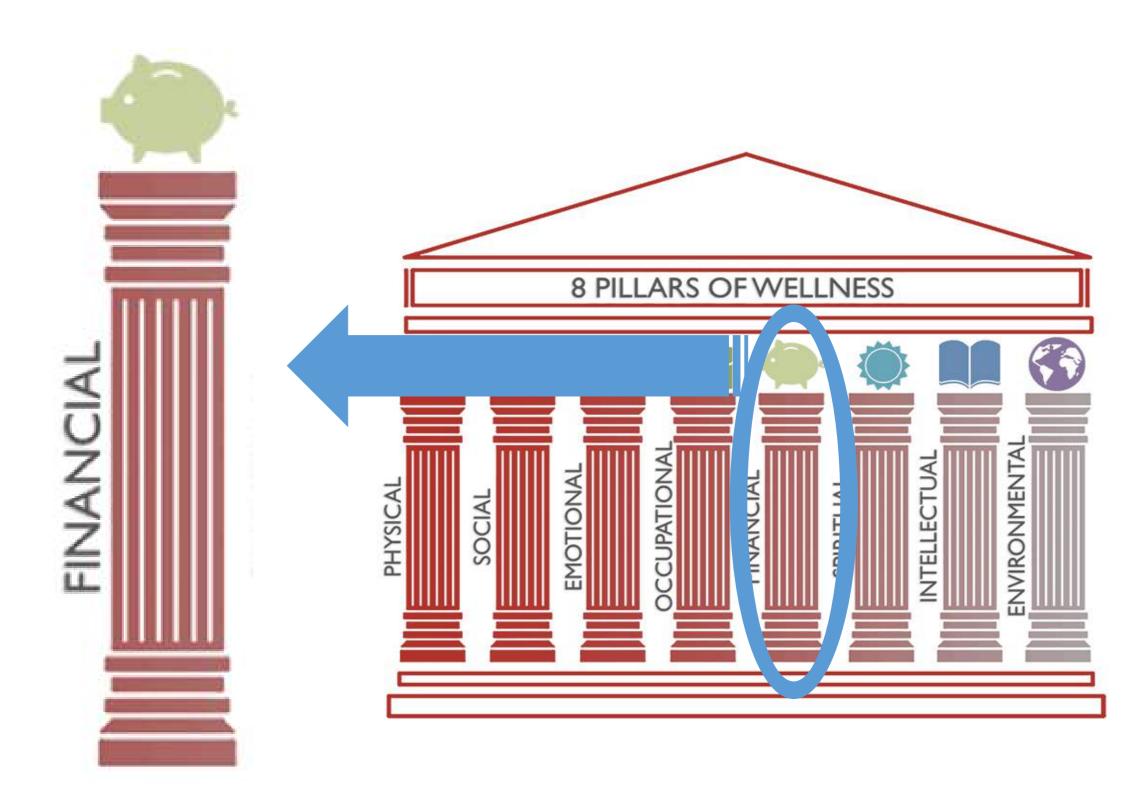
Networking with local attorneys!



The 8 Pillars of Wellness

Financial Wellness Pillar





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

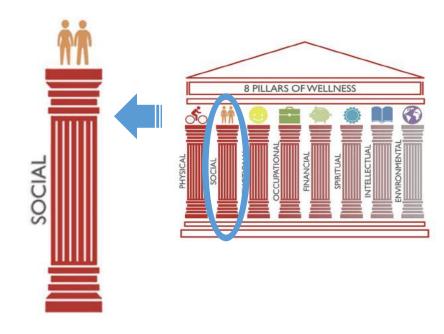
Learn to manage day-day spending, living on a budget, and developing a post-graduation financial plan is the best way to promote financial wellness.

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.



Technology & Social Justice Speaker Series



Tuesday, March 6, 12 pm - 1 pm, Bannan 127

Lawyers Leading the Resistance, with Traci Feit Love, founder of Lawyers for Good Government, and Professor Colleen Chien, founder of Wall of Us and Act Local

Co-sponsored by Middle Eastern Law Student Association (MELSA)

Thursday, March 29, 12 pm - 1 pm, Bannan 135

Alcohol is Different: Why DUI Models Don't Fit Marijuana Impairment, with Andrea Roth from Berkeley

Monday, April 16, 11:50 pm - 1 pm, Bergin 116

Algorithms for Criminal Justice Reform, with Camelia Simoiu from Stanford





LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

COME HEAR OUR PANEL OF TOP BAY AREA ATTORNEYS DISCUSS HOW TO LAND A SUMMER JOB AND BREAK INTO NEW FIELDS

Wednesday March 7th 12 P.M. | Bannon 127 LUNCH PROVIDED

Co-Sponsored by Tax & Estate
Planning Society, Women and Law
Association, Criminal Law
Society, and Privacy Law Student