



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 1 – January 8, 2018

# January

## 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](mailto: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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The SBA would like to welcome you back to the 2017 Spring Semester. We hope you have a great first week of school!

Special Event Announcements

Reminder – Next Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. School will be closed!

Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> is Super Draft. This is your opportunity to select event dates for your LSO. At least one representative from each student organization must attend!

January 13<sup>th</sup> @ Bannan 139 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM

SCU Talent Show  
Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

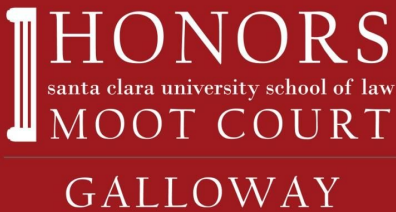
Galloway 1L Moot Court Competition Information Session  
Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in Bannan Hall 135

Council of Leaders Meeting  
Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> in Bannan Hall 139

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>**School Begins**</b>				<b>**Last Day for Late Registration**</b>	10:00 AM – <b>SuperDraft @ B139</b>	

Event Details

<p><i>Saturday, January 13</i></p>	<p><b>SUPER DRAFT</b> 10:00 AM   Bannan 139 This is your opportunity to pick your spring shielded date. At least one representative from each LSO must attend.</p>
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## ***Galloway Moot Court Competition is the only moot court competition open to 1Ls!\****

**When is it?** Beginning of the Spring 2018 semester.

- Information session on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm (Bannan 135)
- Sign up in teams of two by Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>
- Problem released on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and the brief is due Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Oral argument rounds will take place in early February

**Where is it?** Santa Clara University's Panelli Moot Court Room.

**What do I need to do to apply?** Grab a partner and complete the first segment of the competition, *writing a brief*. The briefs will be scored and the top 16 teams will move on to the second segment, the *oral arguments*.

**What are oral arguments?** This is where the real fun starts! You will be presenting arguments against opposing counsel in front of real practitioners and judges. After the preliminary rounds, eight teams will move to the quarter-finals, four teams will move to the semi-finals, and the last two teams will compete in the final round.

**Who am I competing against?** Although you will be presenting your arguments against opposing counsel, your fate in the competition will depend on how your peers presenting the same side of the argument are scored.

**What will I win?** All competitors will have one of the only opportunities as a 1L to get experience outside of the classroom. The final two teams will be awarded cash prizes!

**Questions?** Contact any member of the Galloway Moot Court Board!

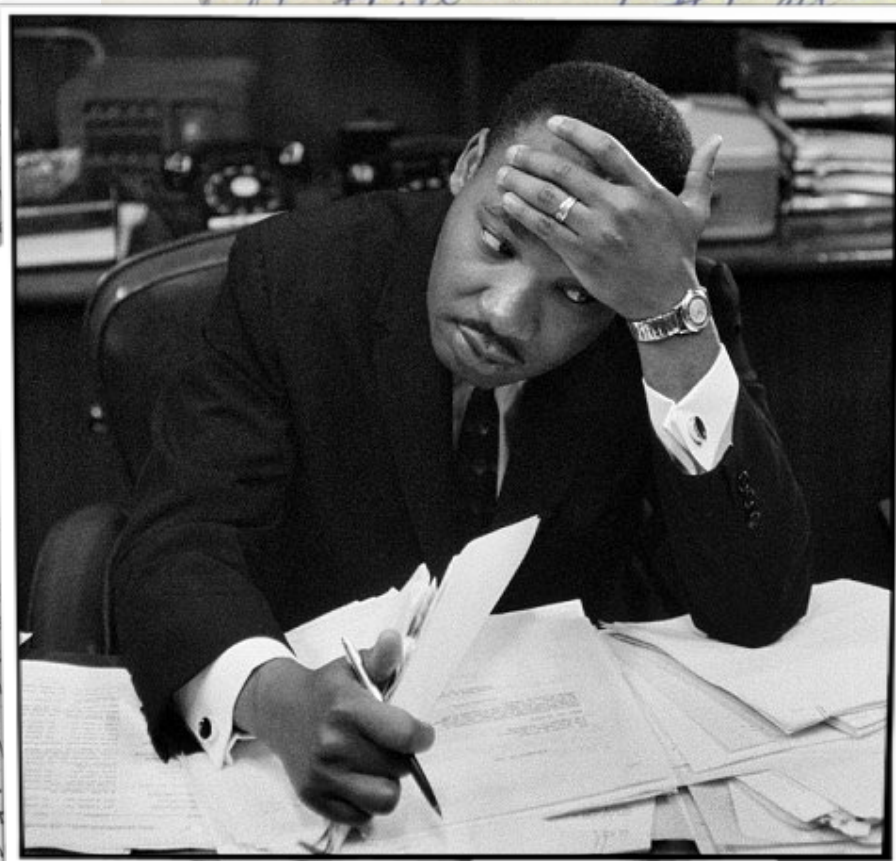
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# Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail" A Public Discussion

Tuesday, January 16, 12p @ Bannan 127



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Please join us for a discussion about the continuing relevance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail." We will play a short video with a reading from part of the letter, followed by general discussion.

*Co-Sponsors:*

*Center for Social Justice & Public Service*

*Markkula Center for Applied Ethics*

*Black Law Students Association*

Pizza will be provided.

# SAVE THE DATE



**Tues. February 6, 2018**

**JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Information Session**

**12:00 – 1:00 PM & 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

**Bannan 127**

**Are you thinking about a joint degree?**

**Learn about the NEW streamlined MBA and MSIS programs!**

**It's not too late to apply!**

Questions? Contact Law Student Services at

[lawstudentservices@scu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@scu.edu).

# February 2, 2018 is the last day to file for...

## JD students:

Pass/No Pass Option  
Individual Research

## LL.M. students:

LL.M., in US Law, Writing Form, if applicable  
LL.M., in US Law, Grade Option Form, if  
applicable

All forms are available on [emery.scu.edu](http://emery.scu.edu).

# Student Services Notes

January 8, 2018

Spring semester begins  
Monday, January 8, 2018!

Saturday classes begin  
January 6, 2018.



Wishing you a year of  
health and happiness.

All the Best,  
Student Services Staff

## Important Dates

<b>January 12</b>	Last Day For 100% Tuition Refund & Late Registration
<b>January 15</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Administrative and Academic Holiday- No Classes
<b>January 13</b>	Law Student Organization—Spring Super Draft
<b>January 17</b>	Council of Leaders Mtg - 1:00 PM Bannan 139
<b>January 19</b>	Last Day For 60% Tuition Refund
<b>January 26</b>	Last Day For 40% Tuition Refund
<b>February 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Last day to File Pass/No Pass Option &amp; Individual Research</li> <li>* Last day For 20% Tuition Refund</li> <li>* Add Individual Research</li> <li>* Last day, for LL.M. US Law, students to file Grade Option, if applicable</li> <li>* Last day, for LL.M. US Law, students to file Writing Form, if applicable</li> </ul>

## Law Student Organization Super Draft Saturday

Sat. Jan. 13, 2018  
Bannan 139  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This is your opportunity to select  
your shielded date for spring  
semester! At least one repre-  
sentative from each student  
organization must  
attend!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**FEBRUARY 2 is the last day  
to file...**

- Pass/No Pass Option
- Individual Research Form
- LL.M. in US Law, Grade Option Petition form, if applicable
- LL.M. in US Law, Writing Form, if applicable

## Rumor Mill:

When is the schedule for next year going to be posted and how do I find out who my faculty advisor is?

The summer schedule should be finished soon. Registration for summer will be the first week of April. The fall schedule and a laundry list of spring classes should be ready by May. Registration for fall will be in June.

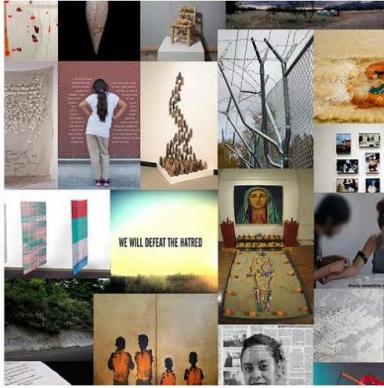
In law school, you no longer have a faculty advisor. We assume that you can figure it out for yourself. To assist you with your planning, we will have a whole week of Academic Advising activities in March – well before you have to register for summer or fall. Keep an eye out for more info soon!

# “Community Notes”- What’s Happening Around the Bay Area?

Monday, January 8, 2018

## Beyond Borders: Stories of im/Migration

Exhibition: Jan 8 - April 6  
Panel Discussion: Feb 2 @ 4pm, reception to follow  
Edward M. Dowd Art and Art History Building Gallery



Dowd Gallery Hours: M-F 9am-4pm

This event is free and open to the public.

In compliance with the ADA/504, please direct your accommodation request to Mitch Grieb at [mfgrieb@scu.edu](mailto:mfgrieb@scu.edu), or call TTY-California Relay at 800-735-2929 at least 72 hours prior to the event.

Session	Topic	Date	Location	Co-host
1	Mental health: Let's break the stigma	1/18/18	OML 832 Market St.	Peer Health Educators

Wednesday, January 10, 2018



7 Bamboo Lounge-162 Jackson Street San Jose, CA 8-11 PM

Thursday, January 11, 2018







OPEN  
CALL

# GOT TALENT? SIGN-UP!

OPEN TO ALL

PERFORM

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SIGN-UP

MUSICIANS, RAPPERS,  
POETS, MAGICIANS, ETC.

CALIFORNIA MISSION ROOM  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19  
STARTING 7:00PM

BARBRI DISCOUNT, KAPLAN  
DISCOUNTS, WINE BASKET,  
CASH, AND MORE!

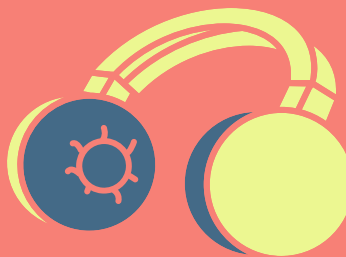
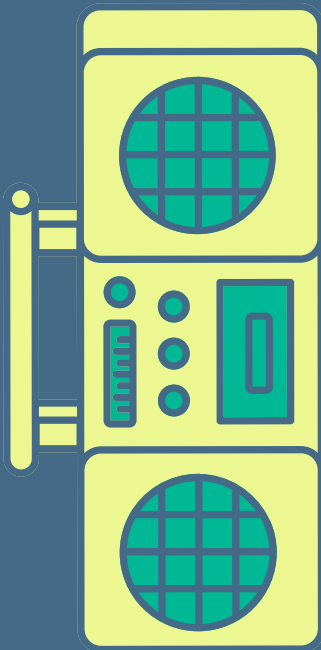
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SIGN-UP BY FRIDAY JAN. 12



# TALENT SHOW

Student Tickets: \$7

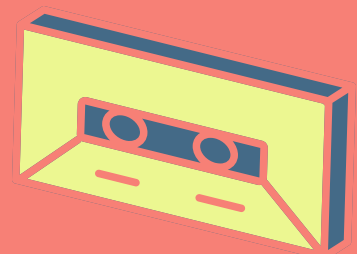
Non-Student Tickets: \$10



**FRIDAY  
JAN 19  
7PM**

**CALIFORNIA  
MISSION  
ROOM**

Basement of Benson Center



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KARIN AT [KHJORTH@SCU.EDU](mailto:KHJORTH@SCU.EDU)

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# APALSA SKI TRIP

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*Jan. 12-14  
South Lake Tahoe*

*Come join APALSA for a weekend of  
snowboarding/skiing, eating, and relaxing!  
\$85/person (not including lift ticket)*

*Questions? Please contact Tay ([t5nguyen@scu.edu](mailto:t5nguyen@scu.edu))  
or Brian ([byam@scu.edu](mailto:byam@scu.edu)).*

