# 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 <a href="Markins@scu.edu">KWatkins@scu.edu</a> by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

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# **Academic Advising Week 2018**

Monday,	High Tech Law Information Session	Bannan 135	12 - 12:20 pm and	
March 19			12:25 – 12:45 pm	
CENTERS	Center for Global Law and Policy	Bannan 238	12 - 12:20 pm and	
DAY	Session		12:25 – 12:45 pm	
	Public Interest & Social Justice Law	Bannan 142	12 - 12:20 pm and	
	Information Session		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	NCIP	Bannan 127	12 – 1 pm	
LEGAL SKILLS	Katharine & George Alexander	Bannan 127   12 – 1 pm		
DAY	Community Law Center			
	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	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	
<b>FACUTLY FOCUS</b>	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!

# **Special Election Announcement**

Your SBA Executive Board will be holding its annual election for next year's E-Board this week from: 3/21-3/23. There will be an election forum on Monday, March 19 at Noon in Bannan 139.

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

# 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

For Statements of Intent from the various Candidates please scroll down to below the Calendar Section.

12:00 PM – SBA BOG Meeting @ CH 110  12:00 PM – First Amendment At the Polls @ B139  5:00 PM – Mandatory 1L Advising Session @ B127  5:00 PM – Mandatory 1L Advising Session @ B127  5:00 PM – COL Meeting  5:00 PM – Mandatory 1L Advising Session @ B127  5:00 PM – Mandatory 1L Advising Session @ B127  5:00 PM – COL Meeting  5:00 PM – ACS – Podcasts and People – a Discussion about Gun Control @ B39	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:50 PM —  Mandatory 1L	12:00 PM - SBA BOG Meeting @ CH 110  12:00 PM - First Amendment At	12:00 PM – Mandatory 1L Advising Session @ B127 & B135  5:00 PM – Mandatory 1L Advising Session @ B127	1:00 PM – BRICS: Con Law @ B127  1:00 PM – COL Meeting  5:00 PM –ACS – Podcasts and People – a Discussion about Gun Control @		8:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Leadership Symposium @ CH 104  12:00 - FYF: Mapping Your Casework to Your Career Path @B 127  1:00 PM –LBS Fireside Chat w/ Simpson Thatcher's		Sunday 25

# **Event Details**

# SBA BOG Meeting 12:00 PM | Charney Hall, Room 110 This meeting will focus on Ad Hoc Funding requests. Please send a representative to attend the meeting and make any requests for additional funding. First Amendment at the Polls Monday, 12:00 PM | Bannan 139 March 19 Sponsored by the Federalist Society. Join Wen Fa, an attorney with the Pacific Legal Foundation, to discuss his current SCOTUS case, Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Mansky, dealing with supporting voters' rights to wear political apparel at polling places. Commentary by Dean Joondeph, Lunch provided. **Mandatory 1L Advising Sessions** Tuesday, 12:00 PM | Bannan 127 & 135 March 20 5:00 PM | Bannan 127 8:50 PM | Bannan 139 It's time to start planning for your upper-division years at Santa Clara. Attend this session hosted by Law Student Services to learn about course requirements, schedule planning, and making your way towards Graduation and the Bar Exam. This is where you'll pick-up your copy of the Pink Book - our academic advising guide. Email questions to lawstudentservices@scu.edu. **Council Of Leaders Meeting** 1:00 PM I Come hear updates about the school. One representative from each LSO is strongly encouraged to attend. BRICS: Con Law w/ Dean Joondeph Wednesday, 1:00 PM | Bannan 127 March 21 This event will be recorded. ACS – Podcasts and People – A Discussion about Gun Control 5:00 PM | Bannan 139 Please join ACS to listen to a podcast and have a discussion about gun control. Taco Bell will be provided. Leadership Symposium: Advancing, Leadership in the Legal Profession 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Charney Hall, Room 104 The speakers will discuss why leadership development and training is critical to the success of law firms, corporate law departments, and other organizations. Additionally, they will explore how effective leadership addresses the current challenges faced by the legal profession.

# Friday, March 23

### FYF: Mapping Your Coursework to Your Career Path

12:00 PM | Bannan 127

Are you wondering whether there are certain classes you should take as a 2L and 3L that would help you decide on a practice area, would be useful regardless of your practice area, or prepare you for your chosen practice area? In this session, the Office of Career Management will discuss how you can use the Santa Clara Law curriculum to help you choose and prepare for your career path.

### Law & Business Society's Fireside Chat with Simpson Thatcher's Attorney

1:00 PM | Bannan 127

Sponsored by LBS. Come network and learn more about different areas of the corporate field and a little about the OCI process.

# **Upcoming Events**

April 6, 2018

# Santa Clara Olympics

For more details contact Jojo Choi.

April 10, 2018

# U.S. v. Microsoft, the role of the UN privacy rapporteur and the MAPPING project.

Guest Speaker: Professor Joseph Cannataci

12:00 PM @ Bannan 139

April 16, 2018

# Algorithms for Criminal Justice Reform

Guest Speaker: Camelia Simoiu

12:00 PM, Bannan 139

April 19, 2018

# Privacy, Personality and Progress on Surveillance

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM @ Mission Room, Benson Center

Dear Fellow Students,

The election for the 2018-2019 SBA Executive Board is this week, from 3/21-3/23! You'll be receiving more information from us on how to vote soon.

Please take a moment to read through the following statements that were submitted by candidates who are running for a position on the Board. Please also join us at the Election Forum from 1-2 pm Monday 3/19 in B139 to hear more from the candidates. Good luck to everyone!

The following statements are in no particular order. Not every candidate submitted a statement.

## Kayleigh Chevrier & Mikaela Burkhardt for SBA Co-Presidents

Hi all! We, Kayleigh Chevrier and Mikaela Burkhardt, are excited to announce our candidacy for SBA Co-Presidents. Our hope is to bring a combination of both old and new perspectives to this role. We plan to continue building upon the excellent work done by this year's SBA board, improve upon old ideas, and creatively implement new ones that will further unite our school. With our transition into the brand new law school, Charney Hall, we are presented with opportunities for new growth and hope to retain SCU Law's tight knit community in this new environment. As Presidents, we will be regularly working with faculty, staff, LSOs, and Students. We will work proactively to further improve communication and transparency among these groups. We will encourage our students to participate more in SBA events, and will listen to all feedback so that the SBA truly serves its purpose as a representation of the student body. We will effectively manage and assist our executive board so that all programs and activities are successful and of benefit to the student body.

With our prior experience in leadership roles, we have developed the necessary skills required to succeed as SBA Co-Presidents. Mikaela currently has leadership roles on both the SBA and Women & Law Board, as has previously served as President and Treasurer in undergraduate organizations. Kayleigh currently serves as Co-President of Animal Law, External VP of FALS and has previously served as President in several undergraduate organizations. Our involvement in a wide variety of organizations on campus has given us the opportunity to develop personal relationships with many students and will help us to better serve our student body.

Feel free to reach out to either of us with any questions about our campaign! When you vote for SBA President, please consider #Mikayleigh2018

## **Evan Miller & Daniel Tayakin for SBA Co-Presidents**

### Our Experience:

**Evan Miller:** I have political experience working for Congressman Mike Honda. I am a 2L Class Representative, Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee, Vice President of the American Constitution Society, and have served on the Social Committee in helping to plan school events. **Daniel Tayakin:** My first year I served as a 1L Class Representative and I also served on the Finance Committee assisting the SBA Treasurer with approving funding for student

organizations. This current year I have assisted different SBA Board members on multiple occasions with Bar Reviews and other social events.

# Our Message:

We now sit at the cusp of a new age of Santa Clara Law and this requires a new brand of leadership for our student government. We recognize that Charney Hall will bring an attention and interest in our school that has not been seen for a generation. We will use this new sense of being to channel a student government that functions at a higher level than it ever has before. This year, the lowering of the GPA standard back to 2.33 is evidence of how student action can make a difference. We will use the SBA Presidency as a megaphone for the student body to advocate the issues that matter, even for the issues that fall outside the regular scope of the SBA (like scholarships, class schedules, and funding). When students thrive, the school thrives. When the school thrives, it improves our standing in the world. A better standing is something we can all benefit from; even after we graduate.

## Our Plan:

**Effective agenda setting:** The power of the SBA President to set the agenda for the Board of Governors cannot be underestimated. We will prioritize those agenda items that are central to the interests of the student body.

Active Student Engagement: Beyond emails we will engage in new ways to gather the opinions and thoughts of students on all topics. An effective government needs to know what the constituents are thinking. This means, in conjunction with our Real Transparency initiative, that we will set town halls at times that are convenient for students and with agendas that are meaningful and relevant to the student body. (I.e. we will go to super draft and reserve times for town halls at noon.)

**Barristers For All:** The Barrister's Ball is an important event that all law students should be given the opportunity to attend. We have the expertise and the knowhow to assist the Vice President Full-time in putting together a Barristers that everyone can attend. No matter the cost, we will keep ticket prices stable and have a venue that fits all of us. We will do this without any compromises to the quality of Barrister's itself.

**Support Part Time Students:** Part time students make up a significant portion of our student population and deserve the same equal treatment as full time students. We will work closely, and diplomatically, with LSOs to provide accommodations to part time students. We will streamline the process for clubs to have their events recorded and be vigilant about informing part time students of the opportunities being made for them.

**Support Law Student Organizations:** Whether its a club, a journal, or a moot court board, law student organizations are the lifeblood of Santa Clara Law. Supporting LSO's is the centerpiece of our campaign platform. LSO's provide services to students, organize major events, and further career development. We will take actions to support LSO's in their efforts such as assisting with event planning, helping to secure funding, or ensuring events do not conflict. Save-dates are an important part of the LSO system and we will make efforts to ensure the integrity of save-dates and that LSOs do not have their events infringed upon.

**Club Networking Event:** We will seek to foster greater collaboration between clubs. Some of the best events this year were done as a collaboration between multiple LSOs (Law Student Organizations). We will organize a club networking event at the beginning of next year to allow LSOs to meet and create new partnerships.

**Direct Democracy:** The power to put forth initiatives in front of the student body has not been invoked for a long time. In order to further involvement and to improve decision making we will begin to allow the student body to make major decisions that involve student events and the next Barrister's Ball.

**Reduction of Restrictions on Food Spending:** Currently there is a ban on SBA funding for food for LSO events. We will work with the school administration to try to roll back some current restrictions to allow SBA funding for food. (Such as: Alumni Events, Networking Events, and Banquets). We will put forth a responsible plan with the input of all stakeholders. We will also look towards securing donations which could be used to fund food.

**Real Transparency:** We will take actions to make the SBA more transparent than it has ever been. No secret meetings. No hidden documents. We will set up an easily accessible Google Drive shared with the student body of all SBA meeting notes, expenses, and all notes relevant to SBA committees.

**Committee Empowerment:** The SBA committees are unique in that they are able to work independently and address specific areas of interest. We will empower committees further by ensuring that they meet regularly and report their progress to the Board of Governors and the Council of Leaders. Inactive committees will be dealt with swiftly.

**Addressing Future Issues With Charney Hall:** As beautiful, magnificent, and awe-inspiring as the new building is, it presents a whole new set of dynamics to the functions of LSOs and the student body. We will work closely with the school administration to ensure that the concerns of LSOs are being considered and that law students are able to study in a space unencumbered by noise and distraction.

# **Karin Hjorth & Dylan Wade for SBA Co-Presidents**

We have great news! The two of us, Karin Hjorth and Dylan Wade, are joining forces to serve as Co-Presidents for the 2018-19 academic year and are asking for your support.

We both have the experience necessary to successfully lead the student government. With Karin currently serving as the Vice President of External Affairs and Dylan serving as a 2L Class Representative, our active participation in the student government has prepared us to lead and serve as Co-Presidents for the SCU Law student body.

Our mission as Co-Presidents is to promote a continued sense of unity within SCU Law. We will do this by (1) establishing and maintaining open communication between administration and the student body, and (2) ensuring the Board of Governors is both accessible and accountable. By following these two principles, we will continue to promote growth within SCU Law as well as help further establish SCU Law as one of the premiere law schools in the Bay Area.

Overall, we firmly believe one of the main goals of the Student Bar Association President should be to is to empower students to have their voices and ideas heard. Thus, as SBA Co-Presidents, we commit to encouraging involvement and working towards greater school unity to accelerate our individual and collective development here at SCU Law.

## Katherine Rubschlager and Julia Schon for SBA Co-Presidents

As SBA co-presidents, we promise to be advocates for the interests of the Santa Clara Law student body and whole-heartedly represent the student body to the best of our capabilities. In doing so, we will work hand and hand with the administration to ensure our student body is aligned with the values and goals of our law school. As we move into Charney Hall, we will strive to celebrate our new home and make it our own within the upcoming year. This is an exciting time for SCU Law as we continue to grow into the premier law school of Silicon Valley. It is our goal to facilitate a smooth transition into Charney Hall and ensure we are all able to access all its resources and potential. We understand the importance of these next steps and believe with our previous board experience we would be the ideal student leaders to facilitate this transition into the next chapter of SCU law.

Thank you,

Katherine Rubschlager and Julia Schon

### Shadi Kaileh & Marlene Isied for SBA Co-Vice Presidents of Full-Time Students

Hello Fellow Broncos,

We are Marlene Isied and Shadi Kaileh, and we are running together to represent you as Vice Presidents of Full Time Students. With Shadi having spent a full year as 1L Representative and Marlene as the alternate, we have forged strong relationships with the student body, faculty, and the previous SBA executive board. We understand how SBA works, the dynamics that exist, and we have participated in change that has occurred and wish to continue to see positive change for our beloved law school.

### Shadi Kaileh

As 1L representative, Shadi advocated for a consolidated GPA calculation that includes the LARAW grade and a more reasonable disqualification GPA after listening to the requests and concerns of fellow students. He also helped plan Barristers and the SBA Talent Show, both which are key responsibilities of the Vice President of Full Time Students, and participated in SBA votes for things such as the Law Student Organization budget allocation.

### Marlene Isied

During her time as 1L alternate, Marlene continued to remain involved in the decisions made by the SBA board by voicing the feedback of the 1L class. Additionally, she was involved in a number of other on campus activities such as the Galloway Moot Court competition and the Criminal Law Society. We believe that as a team, we would bring a well-rounded perspective to this position, and if elected, we promise to be passionate and diligent about our work in order to represent you to the best of our abilities.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope you will choose us to represent you as Vice Presidents of Full Time Students!

### Goals

- Work with Law Student Organizations to help facilitate the planning of events that increase student participation.
- Actively reach out to the student body to better anticipate the demand for Barristers, and listen to student suggestions, in order to make sure we accommodate every student who wishes to attend and plan a great event.
- Revise and improve the risk management system for Barristers.
- Continue to grow SBA events such as the SBA Talent Show and the Student Olympics.
- Be readily available to receive feedback from the student body and communicate this feedback with the administration and SBA Executive Board.

# Trish Sandhu & Ozzy Otamendi for SBA Co-Vice Presidents of Full-Time Students

Hi there! We're Trish & Ozzy, & we're running in hopes of becoming your next SBA Co-Vice Presidents. SBA VP has a lot of roles to fill, including planning Barristers, Bar Reviews, & co-chairing the Orientation committee. It's our hope to not only plan a Barristers Ball next year that is fun & affordable, but to also review & implement policies surrounding the event to reflect student concerns from this past year. In addition to Barristers & Bar Reviews, we want to create more events for students to connect & come together as a community, such as dance nights, intramural teams, carnivals, & much more.

Hi I'm Trish! This past year has afforded me the opportunity to meet many of you & get involved with various activities that have ultimately driven me to want to be an integral part of the SBA. I am currently a 1L Rep for the South Asian Law Student Association, an active member of the Social Committee, & volunteered as a tour guide for newly admitted students this semester (AKA saw the rest of the campus outside of Bannan for the first time). In short, I hope to give back to you all the wonderful experiences you've all given to me, & it would be an honor to serve as your SBA Co-VP. Fun facts: Not athletic but huge sports fan. Hit me up to discuss 90s and early 2000s TV shows. In n Out & Chipotle enthusiast.

Hi I'm Ozzy, & I am excited about this opportunity. Working as the 1L Rep for the St. Thomas More Society, and volunteering for Campus Ministry has given me the opportunity to get to know many of my fellow students. We want to improve events you all love like Bar Reviews and Barristers by talking to and taking input from as many people as possible. I believe that together, we can promote a successful student environment, and have fun while we're doing it. Fun fact: I like long walks on the beach and bomb burritos.

# Michael Holcomb for SBA Vice President of Full-Time Students

The Student Bar Association Constitution begins with the phrase "We, the students." But sometimes, it seems as if the students are almost consulted after the fact after all the decisions have been made. Vice-President of Full-Time Student is not the face of the SBA but it has a crucial role to play in making sure that all voices are heard. If elected Vice-President of Full-Time Students, my goal would be to institute a full consultative process so that when decisions of the Social Committee and the Orientation Committee take into full account the views and expectations of all students. I've served in town government and student governments, and they

work best when all voices are heard. When all points of view are validated. And when everyone has a say in the final product. As Vice-President of Full Time Students, that would be my overarching purpose. To make sure that every decision those committees and the SBA as whole make, are student centered

# Seralyn Fields & Angelica Leo for SBA Co-Vice Presidents of External Affairs

Hello Fellow Law Students!

Ya girls Seralyn Fields and Angelica Leo are ready to redeem themselves from their Galloway loss by being your new VPs of External Affairs. We are super excited to keep up Santa Clara's amazing reputation and continue to network with your future employers.

Together, we know we make a great team and have over 8 years of experience in leadership roles. Our excellent communication skills will also come in handy as we build relationships to promote your interests, expand our community network, and help maintain relationships with innovative members of the law community. We are highly committed to your future success and look forward to working with the SBA board to ensure this.

Let us know if you have any questions about our qualifications! Our emails are <a href="mailto:sfields@scu.edu">sfields@scu.edu</a> and <a href="mailto:aleo@scu.edu">aleo@scu.edu</a>. We will always be open to your comments, suggestions, and feedback about how to better our communications with those in our network.

Thank you for your vote!

## Jonny Abrouk & Brittnie Panetta for SBA Co-Treasurers

I, Jonny Abrouk, and Brittnie Panetta are running to be our SBA Co-Treasurers. Between the two of us we have nearly 2 decades of financial experience. I have been involved with budgeting in multiple Bay Area start up companies and countless UCSB student-life events for the last 5 years. I have also served on the SBA Financial Committee for both 1L semesters to help get the most bang for our buck at all LSO events. Brittnie has brought fun in the sun for over a decade as a Chief Financial Officer for the same non-profit organization for 11 years straight. Not only that, but Brittnie also has experience as an Assistant Director for Financial Services and Financial Aid Advisor helping create a successful financial future for dozens of our peers. We promise to be as approachable, transparent, and accommodating as possible when working with our peers and hard-working LSO's so that we may help make our school the best place it can be! Together, Brittnie and I can bring Santa Clara Law a healthier and wealthier future for all!

## **Caitlin Mitchell for Director of Community Service**

Hello everyone! My name is Caitlin Mitchell and I would be honored to serve as your Director of Community Service for the SBA.

The Director for Community Service, as I have come to understand through my involvement with SBA, is an important position for supporting our community in times of need. Many of us have participated in several community service events this past year through both the SBA and Law Student Organizations, and I hope to continue to focus on supporting our values at SCU Law. Our community time and again comes together to provide donations (clothes, food, etc.) whenever called upon, and I believe I have the skills that would allow me to coordinate and support these generous efforts.

I have a significant amount of experience in coordinating community service events from my involvement with previous organizations. I served on four executive boards during my years at the George Washington University where I obtained my undergraduate degree, all of which involved organizing community service events both individually and in a group. Furthermore, one of my primary responsibilities as a coach for FTC Team Axis 7187 Robotics was to coordinate our community service events regarding STEM outreach. These events taught me how to coordinate several volunteers, organize several types of community service, and that one of the most important qualities a community service coordinator can have is passion for their community. I have also participated in the SBA as a member of the finance committee, the legislative committee, and a 1L Representative. Through these experiences I have seen what our community is capable of to support others and want to do my best to encourage the values of the law school in the future.

I believe whole-heartedly that as your Director of Community Service, and with your support, we can continue our current efforts and help a lot of people in need!

# Heim Kirin Grewal for Director of Community Service

Hi, I'm Heim Kirin Grewal. This year I am serving as one of the student bodies ABA's reps and I'd like to serve as your Director of Community Service for the 2018-2019 academic year. I believe that one of the great things about our school is how the students are so supportive of each other. I have seen students look after, mentor, and help lift each other up at this school. I want to help continue the traditions that encourage students to take the time to care for themselves, and to care for others at the school and the community at large. I hope that even as we move to a new building that we take with us our cherished traditions (1L donuts after LARAW week!) and maybe find some ways to incorporate new ones. Thank you for your consideration.

### **Sean Phillips for Director of Internal Communications**

My name is Sean Phillips and I'm running for Director of Internal Communications. I am a 2L who is currently serving as the Co-Director of Internal Communications. If elected, you can count on me to continue to update the LSO websites and manage the Law-SBA listserv. I currently serve as Treasurer of the Family Law Society, Secretary of the Animal Law Society, and I am on various committees. My goal is to facilitate a seamless and integrated transition to Charney Hall this year, that allows the Student Body to continue to remain connected as a community. It is with this experience in mind that I will hopefully continue to serve the Student body and Law School.

# STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

# **Council Of Leaders Meeting**

Wed., March 21 1:00—2:00PM in Bannan 139

# **Important Dates:**

March 19-23	Academic Advising
	Week
March 21	Outstanding Balances
	Due
March 30	Good Friday; academic
	& administrative holi-
	day
April 1	Easter
April 2-6	Summer Registration
April 25	Admin. Friday.; all Fri-
	day classes meeting in
	place of all Wed.
	Classes
April 25	Last Day of Class
April 26-29	Reading period
April 30—May	Exam period
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### **RUMOR MILL:**

Where did everyone go??? Staff and faculty are now in Charney! Stop by the Info Booth in the atrium for a map.



### MARCH 19, 2018

### **ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS:**



The Application for the July 2017 California Bar Exam is now available!

For more information, visit The State Bar of California Website at <a href="https://www.calbarxap.com/Applications/">https://www.calbarxap.com/Applications/</a> <a href="mailto:CalBar/California\_Bar\_Exam/default.asp">CalBar/California\_Bar\_Exam/default.asp</a>

# Are you on hold?

Outstanding balances are due Friday, March XXst!

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!



# 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 12:00, 5:00, or 8:50 pm.

See attached full-page schedule for details.

# **Wellness Tip:**

Believe in yourself. You can do this!



Don't ORGET!

# 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

# Fighting Serious Crimes:

Strategies and Tactics for Conflict-Affected Societies

# Book Talk by Colette Rausch

Associate Vice President at the U.S. Institute of Peace

SCU Law Alum

Wednesday April 4th
Charney 104 from 4:10-5:30pm







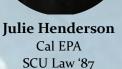
Co-Sponsored By:

The Center for Global Law and Policy and the Political Science Department

Santa Clara University Environmental Law Society Presents:

# 6th Annual Spring Symposium









**Marie Logan** Earthjustice

Wednesday April 4th, 2018 At the Benson Center, Williman Room

Networking mixer begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a panel discussion from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.





Cecilia Segal Natural Resources Defense Council



**Darrin Gambelin** Downey Brand, LLP SCU Law '10



**Elly Benson** Sierra Club Environmental Law Program

# 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.

# Upper Division Academic Advising

Monday, March 19

Bannan 127 from 12-12:45 pm

Bannan 142 from 7:20-8:20 pm

Drop in Advising in Bannan Lounge 12-1 and 5-6 pm

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# 37<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW3APALSA">https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW3APALSA</a>
Questions? Email: apalsa.at.scu@gmail.com





# HOW TO BUILD CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS & GROW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATER: PATRICIA GILLETTE



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THURSDAY MARCH 29TH 6:00PM-8:30PM SCU CAMPUS: CHARNEY HALL 104



**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW** 

# 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.

# Academic Advising Week 2018 Faculty Focus Day March 22, 2018 12:00 - 12:25 & 12:30 - 1:00 PM

**Bannan 135 – SOCIAL JUSTICE** 

Professors Flynn and Moss-West

Bannan 139 - CRIMINAL

**Professor Ball** 

**Bannan 142-LITIGATION** 

**Professor Hsieh** 

**Bannan 236 – GOVERNMENT** 

**Professors Yang & Sandoval** 

Bannan 238 – PRIVACY LAW

Professors Goldman & De La Torre

**Bannan 241 – EMPLOYMENT** 

**Professor Duffy-Horling** 

Bannan 331 – PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL

**Professor Rivera** 

Bannan 332 – CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Professor Curtis & Dean Kloppenberg

**Bannan 334 – IMMIGRATION** 

Professor Gulasekaram

# LL.M. Student Academic Advising

Wednesday, March 21

Bannan 238

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Drop in Advising in Bannan Lounge 12-1 and 5-6 pm

# OCM Mapping Your Coursework to Your Career

Friday, March 23 12:00-1:00 pm Bannan 127

# OCM Career Session for Part-time Students

Thursday, March 22 5:30-6:30 pm Bannan 139 Want to change the world?
Own a bra or know someone who does?

Join us for a

# BRA DRIVE

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BANNAN LOUNGE MARCH 26-30TH

Help provide true freedom to survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation by donating any style of new or gently used, nice quality bras.

All bras donated are used to provide a safe and powerful economic opportunity in developing countries.

learn more at:
freethegirls.org/bras



# Dave & Buster's Game Night



# **Presented by The Environmental Law Society**

Purchase your power cards from any ELS Member for a fun game night at Dave & Buster's!

Cards purchased through ELS will have their activation fees waived and will receive bonus game credits!

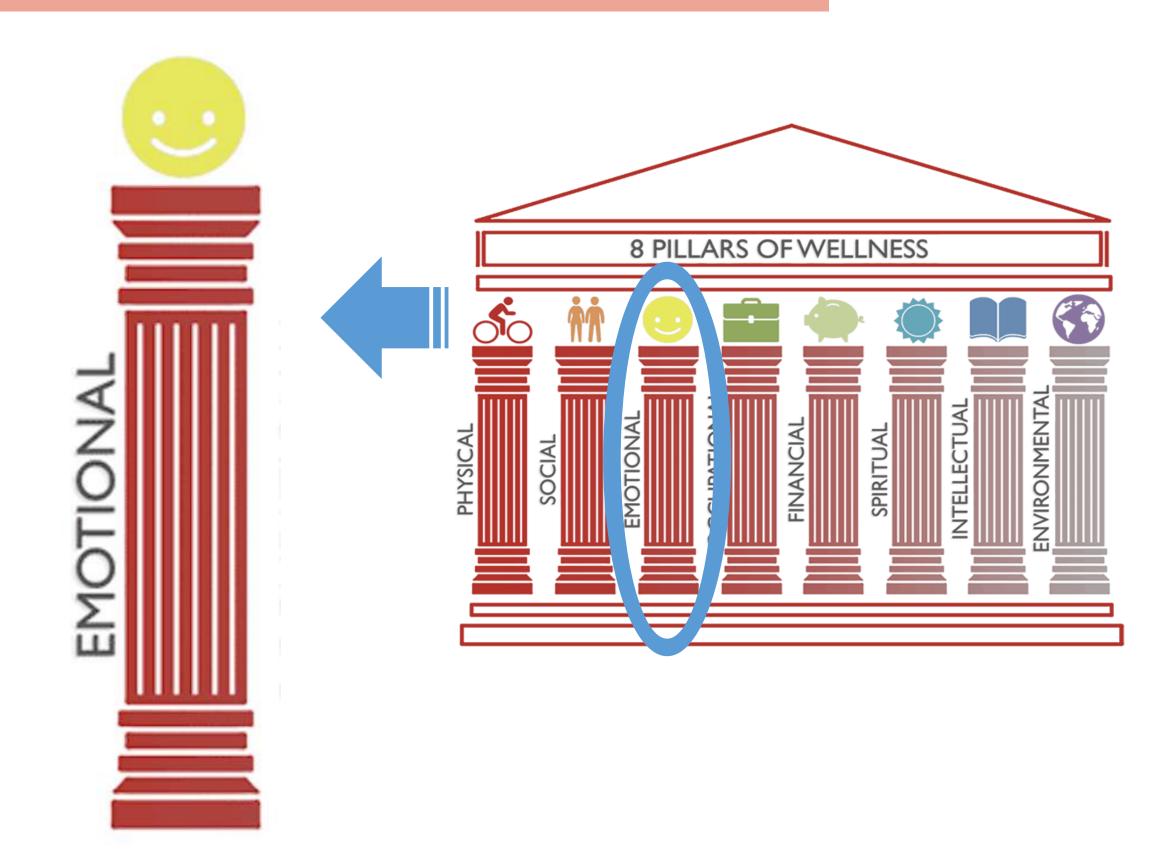
# Available in the lounge between March 19<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL SHANNON CULLEN AT SCULLEN@SCU.EDU

# Emotional Wellness Pillar



Wellness Task Force members, Katie Rabago and Lauren Cotton, at the Cowell Center



You can keep your emotional wellness a priority by utilizing counseling appointments with Law Student Services, Cowell, or the interactive stress and relaxation program.

# Environmental Wellness Pillar



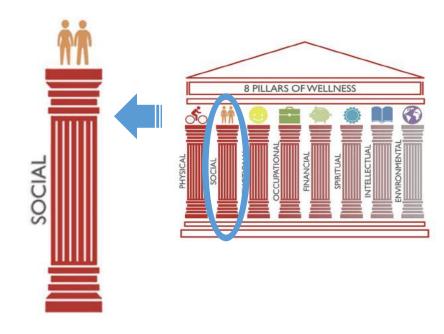
(Left) Amanda Lee, 3L, holding the Pillars at the benches outside Charney hall. (Right) Jill Klees, Director of Student Life, enjoying the flowers outside Bannan Hall.

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.

# 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 First Amendment at the Polls

Join Wen Fa, an attorney with the Pacific Legal Foundation, to discuss his current SCOTUS case, *Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Mansky*, supporting voters' rights to wear political apparel at polling places.

Commentary by Dean Joondeph







The Federalist Society

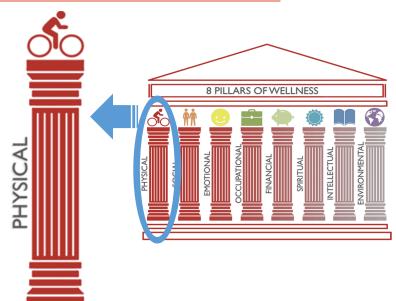
Monday, March 19th. Bannan 139. 12:00 - 1:00PM

LUNCH PROVIDED!



# 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.



Donations will be accepted until date of event

# TUESDAY APRIL 10, 2018 AT 3PM - 4PM ALAMEDA MALL

Donation bins located in:

- Benson 205
- Shapell Lounge
- Wellness Center
- Locatelli





# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



Hilarie Bass
President,
American Bar Association

# Advancing Leadership in the Legal Profession



March 23, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Room 104, Charney Hall Santa Clara University





Barry Posner
Santa Clara Levey School of Business,
Co-Author of The Leadership
Challenge



Deborah Rhode Stanford Law School Author of **Lawyers as Leaders** 

# The American Constitution Society \*presents\*

# Congressman Ro Khanna



U.S. Representative for California's 17th District; former Deputy
Assistant Secretary,
U.S. Department of Commerce; and co-founder of the NO PAC Caucus

March 26, 2018 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. B127



# 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 <a href="mailto:law.scu.edu/lawcenterfellowship">law.scu.edu/lawcenterfellowship</a>

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Visit our website, law.scu.edu/kgaclc





# Fireside Chat

with

# Simpson Thacher's Attorneys

Network, learn more about different areas of the corporate field, and a little bit about OCIs.

# Friday, March 23rd @ 1pm Bannan 127

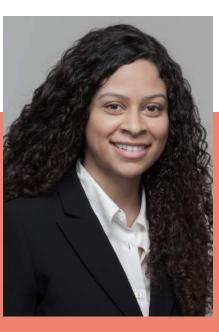
# Featuring Attorneys:



SIMON CHIU

M&A Attorney. Stanford Law graduate. KAREN REYES

Securities
Attorney.
SCU Law
graduate.



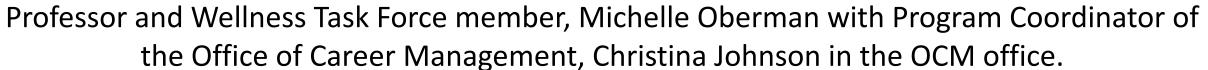
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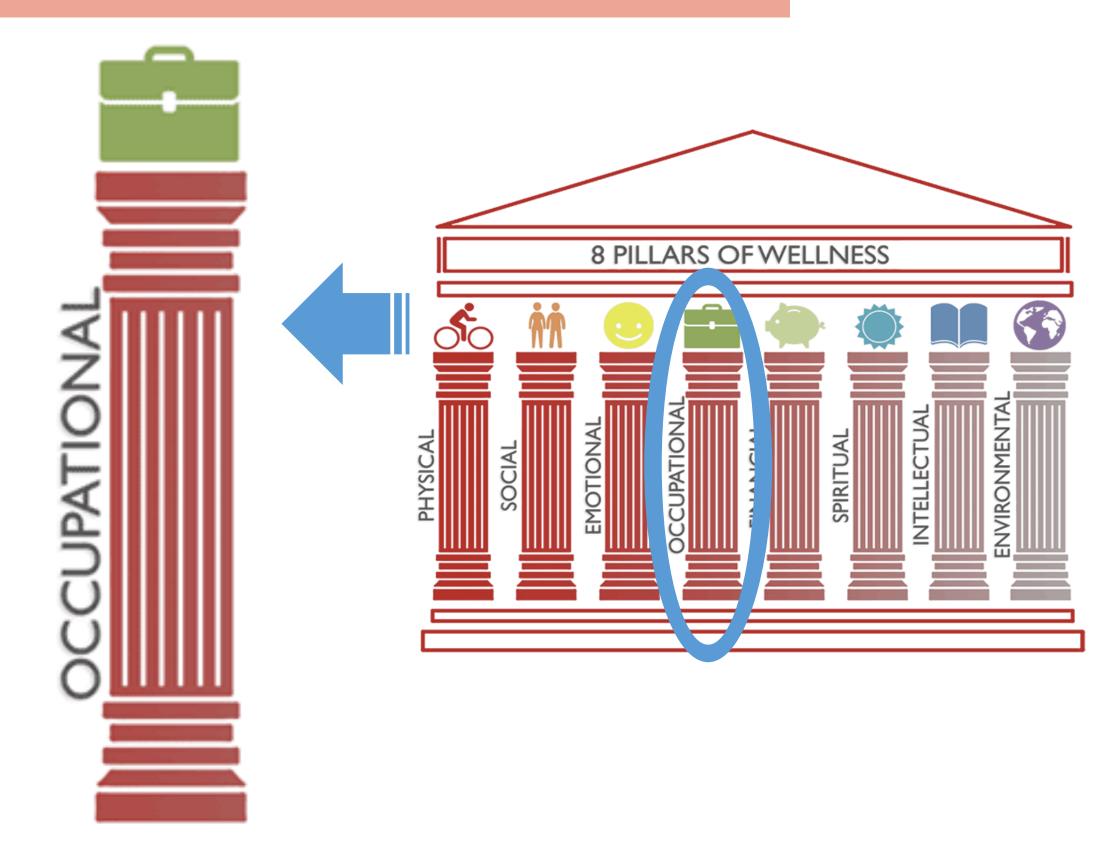
# SATURDAY MARCH 24 2:00 PM AT AQUIS IN CAMPBELL



# Occupational Wellness Pillar







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

Please join Santa Clara Law Review, Santa Clara University School of Law, and the Association of American Law Schools for our Leadership Symposium: Advancing Leadership in the Legal Profession. This one-day conference will take place March 23, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., on Santa Clara University's campus.

The speakers will discuss why leadership development and training is critical to the success of law firms, corporate law departments, and other organizations. Additionally, they will explore how effective leadership addresses the current challenges faced by the legal profession.

For more information, and to register, click here: Leadership Symposium Registration

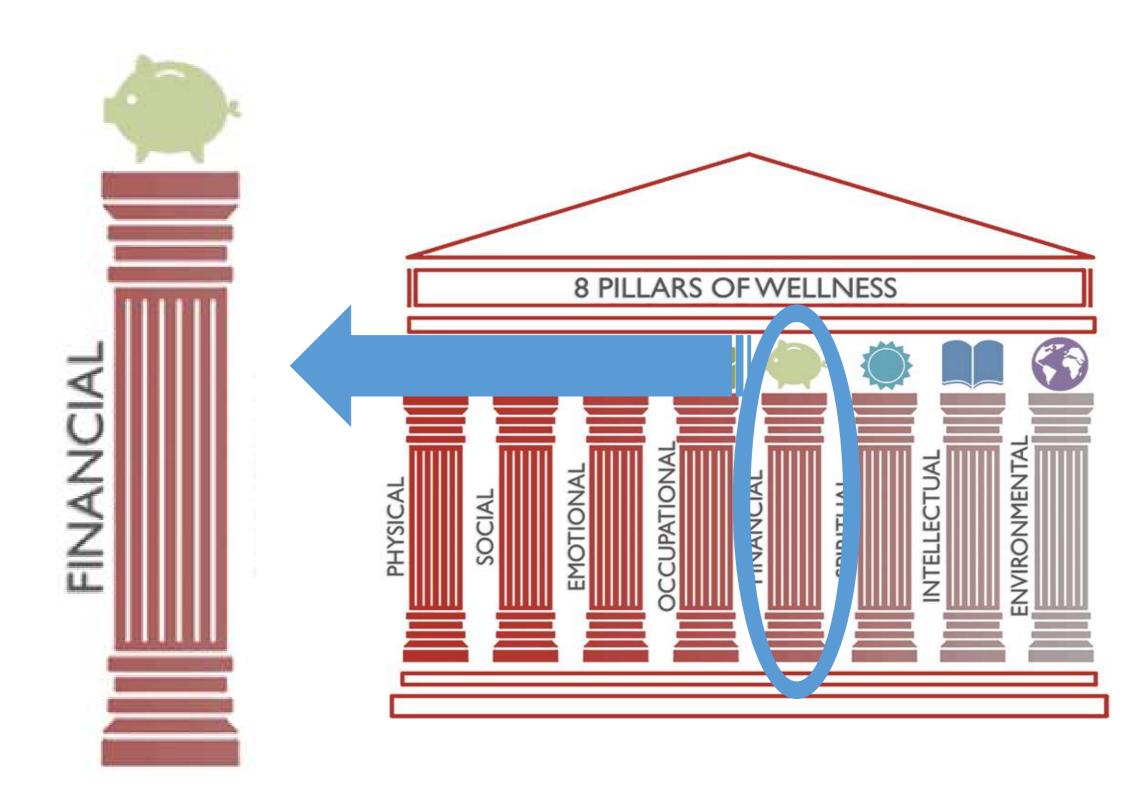
### Guest speakers include:

- Hilarie Bass, President, American Bar Association
- Barry Posner, Professor, School of Business, Santa Clara University; co-author of The Leadership Challenge
- **Deborah Rhode**, Ernest W. McFarland Professor of Law and Director of the Center for the Legal Profession and the Program in Law & Social Entrepreneurship, Stanford University Law School, author of Lawyers as Leaders
- Lori Berman PhD., Director of Professor Development, Hogan Lovells, USA, LL
- Dorian Daley, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Oracle Corporation
- Thomas Romig, Dean and Professor of Law, Washburn University School of Law; former General Counsel of Federal Aviation Agency; former Judge Advocate General of U.S. Army
- Olga Mack, Organizer & Curator, TEDxEmerald Glen Park; former General Counsel, ClearSlide; Adjunct Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law; Weekly columnist at the Above the Law and the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Docket

Students can attend the conference for free!! The Symposium will have continental breakfast, lunch, and a reception.

# 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.