



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 3 – January 22, 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.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4:00 PM – <b>BRICS: Evidence – Federal @ B127</b>	12:00 PM – <b>Internal Trial Team General Meeting @ B 142</b>	1:00 PM – <b>BRICS: Evidence – California @ B142</b>  8:00 PM – <b>SBA Board of Governors Meeting @ B238</b>	12:00 PM – <b>AI Tech Talk @ B 127</b>	12:00 PM – <b>FYF: Experiential Learning Opportunities @ B127</b>  12:00 PM – <b>Informatics and Civil Discourse @ Vari Hall, Wiegand Room</b>		

## Event Details

Monday, January 22	<p><b>BRICS: Evidence – Federal</b> 4:00 -5:30 PM   Bannan 127 Note – these are recorded.</p>
Tuesday, January 23	<p><b>Internal Trial Team General Meeting</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 142 1L's come learn what internal trial team is and then 2L's and 3L's come learn how you can apply for the internal trial team board. Food will be provided. This meeting will be recorded.</p>
Wednesday, January 24	<p><b>BRICS: Evidence – California</b> 1:00 -2:30 PM   Bannan 142 Note – these are recorded.</p> <p><b>SBA Board of Governor's Meeting</b> 8:00 – 9:00 PM   Bannan 238 The Agenda includes topics such as Barrister's Ball, SBA 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Talent Show, the Spring Budget and other SBA related events</p>

<p><i>Thursday, January 25</i></p>	<p><b>AI Tech Talk</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 SCU AI Club is sponsoring the Tech Talk. Mu Qiao from IBM Research will be speaking. Do not miss.</p>
<p><i>Friday, January 26</i></p>	<p><b>FYF: What are you doing this Summer? Experiential Learning Opportunities</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 All students need experiential learning units to graduate and to remain competitive in the marketplace upon graduation. This summer is your first opportunity to gain this experience—but how? And what qualifies as “experiential learning?” This session will explore ways in which SCU students secure their first summer experiential learning opportunity, including a brief introduction into all experiential opportunities at and through SCU Law.</p> <p><b>Online Rumors, Conspiracy Theories, and Disinformation: Informatics and Civil Discourse</b> 12:00 PM   Vari Hall, Wiegand Room Kate Starbird, assistant professor in the Department of Human Centered Design &amp; Engineering at the University of Washington, discusses what alternative narratives of crisis events reveal about “fake news,” political propaganda, and disinformation online. This event is part of the IT, Ethics and Law lecture series, co-sponsored by the High Tech Law Institute and the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics.</p>

# STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

JANUARY 22, 2018

## WHEN IS MY EXAM?

Did you know that the exam dates and times were already set before you even registered?

This information is available to you online at:

<http://law.scu.edu/course-schedule/>

## JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Info Session

February 6, 2018

12:00—1:00 PM & 5:00—6:00 PM

Bannan 127

It's not too late to apply. Attend the info session, for new information, on how to earn your JD-MBA or JD-MSIS!



### Wellness Tip:

Strike a power pose!  
Using powerful body language boosts confidence and reduces stress.

## Feb. 2, 2018

- Last day to sign up for the Pass/No Pass Option
- Last day to file Grade Option Petition Form for LL.M students, if applicable.
- Last day to file LL.M. Writing Form, if applicable.
- Last day to add Individual Research
- 20% Tuition Refund

### First Year Friday

What are you doing this summer? Experiential Learning Opportunities

Jan. 26, 2018

Bannan 127

12:00—1:00 PM

## Important Dates

January 26	Last Day For 40% Tuition Refund
February 2	* Last Day to File Pass/No Pass Option & Individual Research * Last Day, for LL.M. students to file Grade Option Petition and/or Writing Form, if applicable * Last Day For 20% Tuition Refund * Add Individual Research

## Did You Get an Incomplete?

If you have an Incomplete grade for the Fall semester you need to follow up with your professor and submit an Incomplete Grade Request Form as soon as possible but no later than **February 2**. Failure to follow up may result in a failing grade for the course. Questions should be directed to [lawstudentservices@scu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@scu.edu) as soon as possible.

## RUMOR MILL:

Dear Rumor Mill,

**There is not much in the way of extra-curricular activities offered for part-time students; all of the clubs and events take place during the day when we are at work or early in the evening when we are in class. Why not on a Saturday or alternate to 7:30 or 9 pm so evening students can participate as well. Change the career counseling hours and student services hours instead of 9-5, why not 10-6 so part time students can get a chance to talk to somebody?**

In my many years here, we have tried many different scenarios for evening programming. We tried Saturdays a few times and found that no one came to anything (because they were spending what little time they had with their families or catching up on reading). We also tried programming at night after classes and found that not many people were interested in spending *even more time* at the law school on a weekday. We've tried 5 to 6. I even jokingly offered to stand in the hall and shout out information from 7:15 – 7:30 when students were changing classes. Student Services and Career Services are always **open until 6 pm** on Mondays and Thursdays (and unofficially, we are usually here most other days until late.)

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



SCU Music Recital Hall

Please join us at the following Markkula Ethics Center event:

**JAN 26** Online Rumors, Conspiracy Theories, and Disinformation: Informatics and Civil Discourse  
Friday, January 26th, 12:00 pm, Wiegand Room  
[RSVP:](#)



# 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).

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# GDPR

SYMPOSIUM

TIME: 8:30A - 1P

DATE: FEB. 9

PRICE: FREE for students

MISSION ROOM UNDER BENSON

VISIT <http://bit.ly/JIL-GDPR>  
to register & find speakers

QUESTIONS? Contact Maria  
**MRydder@scu.edu**



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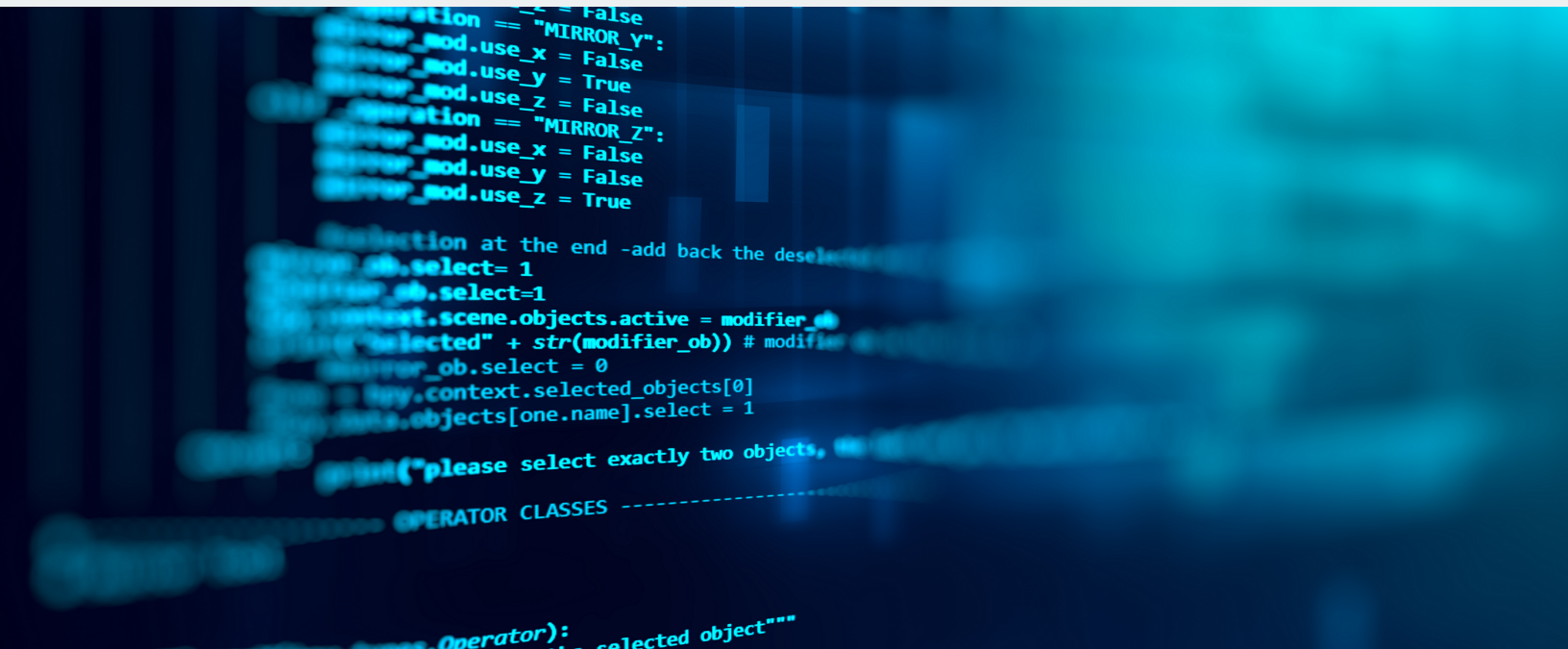


THE SCU AI CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

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# AI POWERED DATA PROTECTION: CONTROLLING YOUR MOST CRITICAL INFORMATION

JANUARY 25TH 2018 • 12PM • BH 127



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## ABSTRACT

With the rapid growth of data and the wide adoption of cloud services, it is essential to have advanced data protection technology to prevent data loss and comply with data privacy laws and regulations. This talk will introduce several AI and machine learning powered data protection applications.

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## SPEAKER BIO

Mu Qiao is a Research Staff Member at IBM Research - Almaden. His research is focused on data science, big data, and artificial intelligence, especially developing advanced machine learning methods and applying them in solving real world problems.



SCU BLSA PRESENTS

# BARRISTER'S BALL TICKET RAFFLE

Looking to go to the Barrister's Ball without breaking the bank?  
Purchase a raffle ticket from a BLSA board member all this week (1/22-  
1/26). Tabling will be in the Lounge from 12-1pm!

**Raffle tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5!**

Can't find a BLSA member? Email Josh Metayer at [Jmetayer@scu.edu](mailto:Jmetayer@scu.edu) and we will  
come find you!

TWO WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN ON 1/26 AT 5PM!  
(Winners announced through the SBA email server with instructions on how to claim their ticket)



# Attention May Graduates!

**Have you applied for  
your International Law  
Certificate yet?**

**Select from specializations in:**

- Public International Law
- International Business Law
- Comparative Law

**Apply by February 15th to receive your  
International Law Certificate at**

<http://law.scu.edu/international/international-law-certificate>



# ATTENTION 1Ls & 2Ls!



KATHARINE  
& GEORGE  
ALEXANDER  
COMMUNITY  
LAW CENTER  
SANTA CLARA LAW



## OUR WORKSHOPS:

Student teams will present one-hour legal education workshops at civic and cultural organizations serving low-income, elderly, and immigrant populations in Santa Clara County. A minimal time commitment from you (*less than 10 hours per semester*) will greatly benefit the community while increasing your substantive knowledge of a legal practice area.

## LOCATION OF TRAINING:

**Our office is located at:**

**1030 The Alameda**

**San Jose, CA 95126**

If you have a special accommodations request, please email [medurani@scu.edu](mailto:medurani@scu.edu) or call 408-288-7030, ext. 243.

For more information, visit [law.scu.edu/KGACLC](http://law.scu.edu/KGACLC) or email [dmosswest@scu.edu](mailto:dmosswest@scu.edu)

## VOLUNTEER and GET TRAINED!

Present legal workshops to community groups under the supervision of experienced attorneys and enhance your communication and knowledge of the law.

**Come to one or more trainings on the following dates:**

**Tenants' Rights: Jan. 19, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

**Consumer Rights: Jan. 26, 2018 @ 2:00 PM**

**Workers' Rights: Feb. 2, 2017 @ 2:30PM**

**To participate, please email:**

**[MEDurani@scu.edu](mailto:MEDurani@scu.edu)**

**SANTA  
CLARA  
LAW**

## **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](http://law.scu.edu/lawcenterfellowship)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 16, 2018

## Fred T. Korematsu Day 2018

*Santa Clara Superior Court honors the legacy  
of civil rights leader Fred T. Korematsu*

SAN JOSÉ, California (January 16, 2018): In observance of Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, the Santa Clara County Superior Court has joined with several community organizations to present two events which recognize and pay homage to Fred Korematsu and his role in the advancement of civil rights. In 1944, Mr. Korematsu appealed his conviction for violating the WWII laws detaining U.S. citizens because of their Japanese ancestry to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1983, he successfully filed a writ of *coram nobis* in federal court and won a decision overturning his conviction. Two upcoming events provide a unique opportunity to hear one of the lead attorneys and the judge who participated in that historic 1983 decision, discuss its importance in today's world.

On **Saturday, January 27, 2018** in San Jose's Historic Japantown at the Wesley United Methodist Church from 1pm – 4pm Don Tamaki, the civil rights attorney who represented Fred Korematsu in the 1983 case challenging his conviction; Karen Korematsu, Fred's daughter; and Zahra Billoo, general counsel for the Council of American-Islamic Relations, will be discussing the significance of the Korematsu cases in today's world. In addition, the Japanese American Museum of San Jose will be offering free admission, extended hours and docent-led tours of the museum's exhibits relating to the wartime incarceration of Japanese-Americans. RSVP is highly recommended to secure a seat by emailing [publicprograms@jamsj.org](mailto:publicprograms@jamsj.org) or by calling 408-294-3138.

On **Tuesday, January 30, 2018** the Superior Court will host Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel (ret.). Judge Patel will be presenting a "View from the Bench" perspective of her 1983 decision reversing Fred Korematsu's conviction for violating the WWII detention and incarceration orders, in which she acknowledged the "manifest injustice" to Mr. Korematsu and the over 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry who were incarcerated. Judge Patel will be providing her lively recollections of that historic case and her unique perspective as to how it relates to current events in politics and the court.

Judge Roberta Hayashi, who was sworn to the Santa Clara Bench on January 30, 2015, a day selected to honor Fred Korematsu, calls him "a civil rights hero. Not only did Mr. Korematsu seek justice for himself, but for all U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry who were detained and incarcerated during WWII, and ultimately sought justice for all." After the historic 1983 decision that bears his name, Fred Korematsu continued to fight for constitutional rights, speaking out against post-9/11 discrimination against Muslim and Arab Americans. In 1998, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. In 2010, the State of California passed the Fred Korematsu Day bill, making January 30 the first day in the U.S. named after an Asian American.

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# FRED T. KOREMATSU DAY OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE CONSTITUTION

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**  
**Wesley United Methodist Church –**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**566 North Fifth Street**  
**San Jose, CA 9512**  
**1pm – 4pm**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

- Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel (ret.) will be presenting an “Inside the Decision” perspective of her decision in *Korematsu v. United States* which overturned Fred Korematsu’s wartime conviction for violating the Japanese-American internment and how it relates to current events in politics and the courts.
- Brown Bag Lunch

- Presentation about the Fred T. Korematsu Story
- Keynote Address by Don Tamaki, Civil Rights attorney who represented Fred T. Korematsu in 1983 and also an attorney involved with the amicus brief filed by the children of Fred Korematsu, Gordon Hirabayashi and Minoru Yasui opposing the Trump administration’s Muslim Travel Ban.
- Panel Discussion to follow discussing both the 1983 Korematsu case and the amicus brief opposing the Muslim Travel Ban.

RSVP is highly recommended to secure a seat by emailing [publicprograms@jamsj.org](mailto:publicprograms@jamsj.org) or by calling 408-294-3138 by January 20, 2018.

**MCLE Credits Available:**  
**January 27, 2018 1.0 CA**  
**January 30, 2018 1.0 CA**

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 Japanese American Museum of San Jose / Asian Law Alliance / Santa Clara County Superior Court Community Outreach Committee



# Public Sector Careers and Internships

*Come learn more about legal careers in government/public office!*

*Hear experienced attorneys share insight about their government work and tips on how to prepare for interviews and careers in various levels of government*

**Lunch provided WEDNESDAY, 1/31 @ 12 pm**

**Bannan 139**

**City Attorney   County Counsel   District Attorney   Public Defender**

**Rosa Tsongtaatarii** is a **Senior Deputy City Attorney** with the City of San Jose Office of the City Attorney. She advises the Environmental Services Department on program and contractual issues related to sanitary sewer services and integrated waste management; and other municipal issues. She has been practicing municipal law since 2002, and is a graduate of Santa Clara Law School, with a Bachelor of Science from UC Berkeley in Molecular Cell Biology and Interdisciplinary Studies (Public Health Policy).

**Kevin Hammon** has been a lawyer in the **Santa Clara County Counsel's** Child Dependency Unit. Kevin worked in the County Counsel's Litigation Unit between 2007 and 2008. Between 2004 and 2007, Kevin was a litigation attorney at McManis Faulkner.

**Micaél "Mica" Estremera** is a trial lawyer from East San Jose. Since graduating from Santa Clara University School of Law, he has practiced complex civil litigation at Thelen, impact litigation in the Santa Clara County Counsel's office, and criminal defense as a **deputy public defender** in Santa Clara County.

**Joanna Lee** is currently a **Deputy District Attorney** in Santa Clara County. She graduated from UCLA in 2008 and from UC Hastings College of the Law in 2012. She then started her career prosecuting general misdemeanor crimes. She has been part of the Misdemeanor, Family Violence, General Felonies and now the North County Felony Unit.

*\*Moderated by* **Justice Mihara** currently sits on the **California Court of Appeal, 6th App.** District. Prior to appointment to the court, Justice Mihara had a private law practice in Menlo Park until he joined the California State Attorney General's office as a Deputy AG in San Francisco. Justice Mihara holds a J.D. from UC Hastings College of Law.



# **INTERNAL TRIAL TEAM GENERAL MEETING**

1Ls, come learn about what the internal trial team is all about and how you can gain mock trial experience next Fall in front of local attorneys and judges!

2Ls & 3Ls, come learn how you can apply for next year's Internal Trial Team Board!



**Tuesday January 23 in BANNAN 142 at 12:00**

**Food will be provided!**

**\*Meeting will be video-recorded\***