



## 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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## Special Event Announcements

This Friday, January 19th, the SBA will be hosting the revived SBA Talent Show. Featuring a wide variety of performers (including: Professor Jimenez and the all law student band Dad Bod), the contestants will compete for prizes. The winners will be chosen by you, the audience! Tickets will be in limited supply so buy yours immediately! \$7 for students and \$10 for non-students. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This is not a show you will want to miss!

**Buy tickets here:** <https://commerce.cashnet.com/LAW2LSO> Deadline to purchase tickets is this Friday at noon! (Venmo tickets will be available at the door)

**When:** 7:00 pm

**Where:** The California Mission Room in the basement of Benson Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>**No School**</b>	12:00 PM – <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Call to Action @ B 127</b>  12:00 PM – <b>Galloway Information Session @ B139</b>	12:00 PM – <b>Santa Clara – Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop - Martin Luther King Jr. @ B 139</b>  1:00 PM- <b>Council of Leaders Meeting @B139</b>		12:00 PM – <b>FYF: Making Sense of Fall Grades @ B127</b>  7:00 PM – <b>SCU Talent Show @ California Mission Room (Basement of Benson Center)</b>		

## Event Details

<p><i>Tuesday, January 16</i></p>	<p><b>Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Celebration and Call to Action</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 <i>Sponsored by the Center for Social Justice and Public Service. Come join the celebration with SCU Law Faculty. A light lunch will be served.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Galloway Information Session</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 139 Galloway information session to discuss details about the 1L Galloway Moot Court Competition.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 17</i></p>	<p><b>Santa Clara – Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop Series – Martin Luther King Jr.</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 139 Join us to honor Dr. King's memory, explore the evolution of his understanding of nonviolence, and consider the viability of nonviolence as a means to resolve conflict in our troubled times. All are welcome, no charge. Lunch will be provided. This is a series of collaboration of the two law schools to bring nationally recognized practitioners and scholars to the two campuses.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Council of Leaders Meeting</b> 1:00 PM   Bannan 139 This is your opportunity to hear updates about what is happening at the school. LSO's are strongly encouraged to attend.</p>
<p><i>Friday, January 19</i></p>	<p><b>First Year Friday: Making Sense of Fall Grades</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 127 Come learn about what they mean and get answers to questions about the grade curve, how to improve your grades, grades and job searching, and how the direct studies policy works. Lunch provided.</p> <hr/> <p><b>SCU Talent Show</b> 7:00 PM   California Mission Room (Basement of Benson Center) Come support your school and see your friends perform! Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for non-students. For more information contact Karin at KHJorth@Scu.edu.</p>

## Upcoming Events....

### **BRIDGING THE PRIVACY GAP: GDPR**

On Friday, Feb. 9, the Journal of International Law is hosting "Bridging the Privacy Gap: GDPR" in the Mission Room under Benson Memorial, starting at 8:30a. Three panels will explore the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as it is the most far reaching, complex, and strict international privacy law ever enacted. Companies must ensure compliance as the GDPR is set to enforce the law on May 25, 2018. This is a great event to attend if you are unfamiliar with the GDPR as we will examine the implications, challenges, and risks posed by the new European privacy law to businesses in the United States

The event is free to SCU Law Students. Please register at <http://law.scu.edu/event/2018-journal-of-international-law-symposium/>.

# 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).

***"Community Notes" - What's Happening Around the Bay Area?***

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

Tuesday, January 16, 12p @ Bannan 127

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Wednesday, January 17, 2018  
6:00 PM 7:00 PM  
Santa Clara University, Lucas Hall - Room 107  
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served

**UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS & ALLIES ASSOCIATION**

As a student led association, we will aim to promote and raise awareness of immigration issues on campus in order to create a more immigration-friendly campus by creating coalitions among undocumented students, allies, staff, & faculty. In addition, we will address the needs of undocumented students and allies on campus that are relevant.

**MEETINGS: WEDNESDAY (ODD WEEKS) 6:30PM-7:30PM  
IN KENNA 306**

CONTACT: MARLENE: [MCERBITOSRIVAS@SCU.EDU](mailto:MCERBITOSRIVAS@SCU.EDU)

VISIT: FACEBOOK: @USA

**THURSGAY lunch**

When: Thursday, January 18 11:30-1pm

Where: Rainbow Resource Center (Benson 11)

Come visit the RRC, meet some new friends and mingle! All are welcome! Food will be provided.

**RRC**

**ARTS** DEPT OF THEATRE & DANCE

**CHARISMA**

MORE INFO & EVENTS  
[SCUPRESENTS.ORG](http://SCUPRESENTS.ORG)  
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In compliance with the ADA/504 please direct your accommodation requests to the Box Office 408.554.4015.

Thursday, January 18-  
Saturday, January 20  
FESS PARKER THEATRE



BRIDGING THE  
PRIVACY GAP.

# 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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STRUAN ROBERTSON  
GENERAL COUNSEL, GOOGLE  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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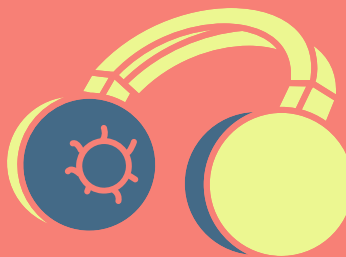
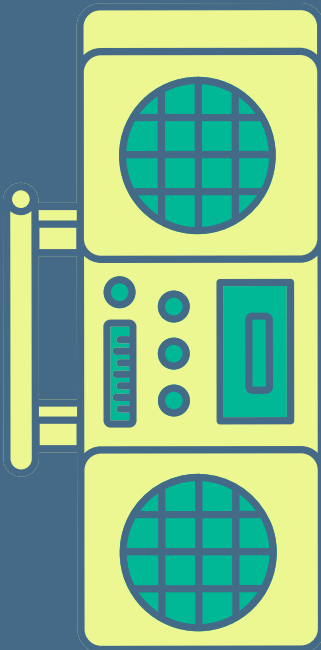
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# TALENT SHOW

Student Tickets: \$7

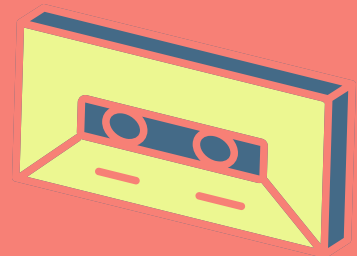
Non-Student Tickets: \$10



**FRIDAY  
JAN 19  
7PM**

**CALIFORNIA  
MISSION  
ROOM**

Basement of Benson Center



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

# FIRST YEAR FRIDAY: MAKING SENSE OF FALL GRADES



*Now that you've seen your fall semester grades, what do they mean? Get answers to your questions about the grade curve; how to improve; grades and job-searching; and how the disqualification and Directed Study policies work.*

LUNCH PROVIDED

**JANUARY 19 • 12 - 1 PM**  
**BANNAN 127**

VISIT [EMERY.SCU.EDU](http://EMERY.SCU.EDU) FOR SESSION VIDEOS AND MATERIALS



# 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 15, 2018

## Do Not Buy Those Plane Tickets Yet! Check your Exam Schedule First!

The **SPRING 2018** exam period runs from **April 30-May 16, 2018**. The exam schedule is posted on the Course Schedule page at [www.law.scu.edu](http://www.law.scu.edu). Do not make any travel or vacation plans during this time period. **The Law School will not reschedule finals due to travel plans.** Exams will be rescheduled only for “extraordinary and compelling reasons beyond the student’s control.” Please write your exam dates on your calendar and **DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING** during your exam period.



Council of Leaders Meetings  
1/17/18, 2/21/18, and 3/21/18  
1:00—2:00 PM, Bannan 139



## Important Dates

January 12	Last Day For 100% Tuition Refund & Late Registration
January 19	Last Day For 60% Tuition Refund
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
February 6	JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Info Session (12 PM & 5PM) Bannan 127

Dear Rumor Mill,

You seem to be spending a lot of time preaching to the small minority of law students who are still reliving their undergrad years. Most of us are adults and understand that our legal career has already started. If we aren't getting drunk every Thursday through Sunday, can we just ignore your reminders?

Thank you so much for asking. As you said, your legal career has started. Please take a minute right now and picture yourself as an attorney working in the bay area 10 years from now. What would you honestly do if you came into contact with one of these old classmates:

- the guy who actually was drunk every Thursday – Sunday
- the girl that asked you to sign the prof's attendance sheet for her when she was absent
- the guy who bragged that he was going to get an A in LARAW because his dad-the-attorney wrote his paper for him
- the girl that asked you to email her your answers on the take home exam
- the guy in the other section who never missed an opportunity to tell an off-color joke or make an inappropriate remark
- the girl who bragged about taking her Crim Law exam while wasted
- that guy who picked fights every time he was inebriated
- the girl that was always angry and incredibly rude to everyone
- the guy in your group who turned in only a quarter of his section of the group project, 2 days after it was due
- the girl who told the truth . . . most of the time

Would you hire any of them? Would you trust them? Would you want them representing your firm or your client? Would you want to have to work with them everyday? What would you say if someone asked you for a reference for this person? And most importantly . . . Are you one of these people? If so, you will be remembered.

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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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