NEWS:

2015 CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT HONOREES!
Save the date of March 14, 2015 when the law school will bestow the following awards:

- The Alumni Special Achievement Award - Paul "Chip" Lion ’82L
- The Santa Clara Law Amicus Award - The Honorable Socrates Manoukian
- The Edwin J. Owens Lawyer of the Year Award - Professor Cynthia Mertens
- The Young Alumni Rising Star Award - Kevin Albanese ’09L

Visit the website for further information on tickets, sponsorships, and past event nominees. It will be an exciting evening for our nominees and will include a tribute to recently retired faculty and staff members. Stay tuned for more information!

HAVEN'T COMPLETED YOUR CHARITABLE GIFT GIVING FOR 2014? There is still time to make a donation to the Strategic Initiatives Fund. Please consider making a Dean's Circle gift in honor of a colleague, faculty member or up and coming law student this holiday season! December 31st is the last day to make your year-end tax deductible gift to support Santa Clara Law. If you have already made your gift, thank you!
UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES MAJOR GIFT TOWARDS NEW LAW BUILDING! If you missed last week’s announcements from President Michael Engh, S.J. and Dean Lisa Kloppenberg, visit the webpage to learn more about the largest-ever gift for the new law school building. Discover more about the donors from the video and featured story.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN 2015? Thinking of hanging out your own shingle in the new year? Join us for the 5th Annual Solo Practice Seminar on January 22, 2015, for practical advice on how to go solo. Topics will range from logistics of setting up to information governance to fee collection. For more information, visit here.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS AT SANTA CLARA LAW. We could not do this important work without the help and dedication of people like you. During this season of giving, please support summer grants for law students volunteering in public interest and social justice organizations. Summer work cements law students’ dedication to using their legal skills to serve others.

Read a message from Lizbeth Mateo ‘16L.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY shares their 2014 Fall Newsletter. Read more on the 2014 Summer Abroad Program, the El Salvador Faculty Trip, and International Law faculty updates.

REMEMBER THE ADVOCATE? Read the latest edition from the staff of the Santa Clara Law student publication.

Faculty in the news
Alumni News
Student Spotlight - Future Lawyers
SCU in the News - Check out today's streaming news

NEW PORTRAITS OF 2014 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS UNVEILED. The Ethics Center is pleased to announce the installation of portraits of Kailash Satyarthi, from India, and Malala Yousafzay, from Pakistan, winners of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize presented December 10th in Oslo, Norway. The portraits are by noted photographer Michael Collopy and are part of the Architects of Peace photo series and project. They are on display in the lobby of the Vari Arts & Sciences Building, along with short biographies and a quote by each of the two recipients.

EVENTS:


- February 12, 2015: 11th Annual Diversity Gala: This year’s event, chaired by Dorian Daley ’86L, will be held at the Santa Clara Triton Museum, and will feature a special presentation of the Diversity Gala Lifetime Achievement Award to Jeanette Leach, Assistant Dean for Diversity Program. Learn more on the website.

- February 12, 2015: Social Justice Diversity Lecture Series presents Professor Daria Roithmayr (USC LAW): “Reproducing Racism: How Everyday Choices Lock In White Advantage.” In conjunction with the 11th Annual Diversity Gala, alumni and friends are encouraged to attend this presentation on campus prior to the evening celebration.

- March 12, 2015: NCIP’s Justice For All Awards honor four distinguished individuals at the eighth annual awards dinner in March.
HELPFUL TIPS:

CLE On-line Learning Service from Santa Clara Law and West LegalEdCenter! As a member of the Santa Clara Law Community, you can gain access to nearly all of West LegalEdcenter's online catalog of over 6,000 programs for just $240 per year - that's more than 50% off the regular subscription price! Check out the special Santa Clara Law page link where you can view the program features, state to state requirements, the easy access to information and more. Access will be featured soon on the Alumni, Library and Law Career Services websites for Santa Clara Law but you can sign up now!