NEWS:

DIVERSITY GALA TURNS 11! The 11th Annual Diversity Gala, chaired by Dorian Daley ’86L, will be held February 12th at the Santa Clara Triton Museum, and will feature special presentations of the Social Justice and Human Rights Award to Honorable Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the State of California; the Diversity Gala Lifetime Achievement Award to Jeanette Leach, Assistant Dean for Diversity Programs; and the Diversity Gala Organization of the Year Award to the World Champion San Francisco Giants.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SPRING CELEBRATION! 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!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SHARED THEIR SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR! To all of our alumni and friends who shared their time and treasure either by volunteering, mentoring, sponsoring or supporting the Santa Clara Law School Community, we thank you! Your engagement is welcomed all year long. Looking for ways to share? Be a Mentor! Attend an event. Make a donation to the Strategic Initiatives Fund. Consider making a Dean’s Circle gift in honor of a colleague or faculty member. We have numerous ways to help you stay connected!
KGACLC IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS FBI AWARD. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the Bay Area awarded the prestigious FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award to Immigration Attorney and Associate Clinical Professor Lynette Parker for her extensive and tireless work on behalf of survivors of human trafficking. Presentation of the award will take place January 30 on the SCU campus. Event is open to the public and will take place in the Williman Room at 10:30am.

DID YOU GRADUATE BETWEEN MAY 2003 AND MAY 2008? How does a $10,000 cash prize sound? The American Constitution Society seeks to acknowledge the work of a public interest practitioner who has been active in helping to achieve a just and inclusive society for all by awarding the individual with The David Carliner Public Interest Award. The honor consists of a cash prize of $10,000 to one recipient each year plus transportation and lodging, in full, to the ACS National Convention in Washington, DC to accept the Award in person. Application deadline is March 16, 2015. Visit the ACS website to learn more.

EVENTS:

- January 30, 2015: FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award, Williman Room at the Benson Center, Santa Clara University, 10:30am.


- 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.

- February 27 - March 1, 2015: Startup Weekend Santa Clara: Startup Weekends are 54-hour events designed to provide superior experiential education for technical and non-technical entrepreneurs. Visit the site to learn more.

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

- March 14, 2015: SAVE THE DATE – Santa Clara Law Alumni Celebration of Achievement

- March 20 & 21, 2015: Trina Grillo Retreat: The Center for Social Justice and Public Service at Santa Clara Law will host the next Trina Grillo Retreat. The Retreat provides a unique opportunity for law students, faculty, and practitioners to exchange viewpoints, explore career opportunities, and formulate creative strategies for social justice. To learn more or to register, please contact Deborah Moss-West (dmosswest@scu.edu).

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!

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