



## 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.

## Your 2016 SBA Board Members

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## Special Event Announcement

The SBA is hosting a Halloween Bar Reiew on October 28<sup>th</sup> at Aura in San Jose. There will be a costume contest and no cover charge. We hope to see you there! For more questions, please e-mail Ashley Jenezon at AJenezon@scu.edu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<p><b>*** Fall Break – No School***</b></p>	<p><b>*** Fall Break – No School***</b></p> <p><b>4:00 – 5:15 PM @ St. Clare Room, Library and Learning Commons – What is at Stake for Environemntal Justice in 2016?</b></p>	<p><b>**Administrative Monday**</b></p> <p><b>12:00 PM @ B127 - VALS Exam Workshop</b></p> <p><b>1:00 @ B139 – Council of Leaders Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>12:00 PM @ B135 – 2Ls Get Ready for the 2018 Bar Exam</b></p> <p><b>12:00 PM @ B127 - 1Ls Career Management Orientation Session</b></p> <p><b>5:00- 10:00 PM @ Bannan Lounge – Health Law Society Game Night (Drop In)</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM @ St. Clare Room, Harrington Learning Commons – Catholicism, Nonviolence and Peace: A New Moment in Ethics and the Use of Force</b></p>	<p><b>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM SCU Forge Garden – Farm Stand Friday</b></p> <p><b>12:00 PM @ B127 and B 135 - FYF Introduction to Law School Exams</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 - 12:00 PM @ Jackson Street between Benton and Homestead - Santa Clara Farmer's Market</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM @ Bannan – ASP Torts Practice Exams</b></p>	

## Event Details

<p>Tuesday, October 11</p>	<p><b>The Elusive Role of Race and Equity in Environmental Regulation: What is at Stake for Environmental Justice in 2016?- The Bannan Institute</b> 4:00 – 5:15 PM   St. Clare Room Library and Learning Common Speakers include: Tseming Yang, Professor, School of Law, and Christopher Bacon Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Studies and Science.</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 12</p>	<p><b>VALS 1L Torts Exam Success Workshop with Thomas Hu</b> 12:00 – 1:00 PM   Bannan 127 Thomas will work through a torts essay exam and provide tips for how students should approach law school exams. This will be a great opportunity for 1Ls to prepare for their first ASP practice exam on Saturday, October 15, 2016!</p>
	<p><b>Council of Leaders Meeting</b> 1:00 – 2:00 PM   Bannan 127 Please come join the SBA for a discussion on current issues facing the student body. This is open to the public and attendance is highly encouraged.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 13</p>	<p><b>2L's – Get Ready for the 2018 Bar Exam</b> 12:00 PM   Bannan 135 It's never too early to begin thinking about the California Bar Exam. Professor Flynn invites all 2Ls to this information session about what to expect when you take the Bar in 2018, including how you should be planning now. Contact him with questions: <a href="mailto:mwflynn@scu.edu">mwflynn@scu.edu</a>;</p>
	<p><b>1L's Career Management Orientation Session</b> 12:00 – 1:00 PM   Bannan 127 Come learn about the Career Center! We will be covering the services we provide, how to work with our office, and most importantly ho to access our online resources. Bring your own brown bag lunch.</p>
	<p><b>Catholicism, Nonviolence, and Peace: A New Moment in the Ethics of the Use of Force?</b> 6:30 PM   St. Clare Room, Harrington Learning Commons Ken Butigan, director of Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service, presents highlights of "The Vatican Conference on Nonviolence" and the steps emerging from the unprecedented meeting to spread active nonviolence throughout the church and world to address the violence and injustice of our time. Refreshments will be served.</p>
	<p><b>Health Law Society Game Night</b> 5:00 – 10:00 PM   Bannan Lounge Come join the HLS! There will be board games, N64 and Wii. \$5 general admission. See the included flyer for more information.</p>
<p>Friday, October 14</p>	<p><b>First Year Friday- Introduction to Law School Exams</b> 12:00 – 1:00 PM   Bannan 127 and 135 Come join us as we discuss what a law school exam entails. We will provide insight into how you can tackle finals.</p>

Saturday  
October 15

**ASP Torts Practice Exam**

10:00 AM | Bannan Classrooms 127, 135, 139 & 142

The ASP Practice Exam series kicks-off with exams for Torts. These practice exams are an important opportunity to learn about the law school exam experience, and get some practice under real exam conditions. Don't miss this opportunity for practice.



# STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

October 10, 2016

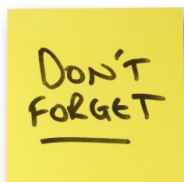
## Registration for Spring 2017 is next week!



Clear all your HOLDS to avoid being locked out of eCampus.

## Council of Leaders Meeting

Wed., 10/12/16  
Bannan 127  
1:00—2:00 PM



## Health Tip:

You are stronger than you think!



## February 2017 Bar Exam Application

The Application for the February 2017 Bar Exam is now available:

[https://www.calbarxap.com/Applications/CalBar/California\\_Bar\\_Exam/default.asp](https://www.calbarxap.com/Applications/CalBar/California_Bar_Exam/default.asp)

## Fall Recess

October 10-11

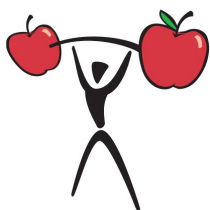
No Classes!

Student Services Office Closed.



## FYF: Live Smart: Healthy Tips to Manage Law School Stress

Fri. 10/28/16  
12:00 PM in Bannan 127



Wednesday,  
October 12th

is an Administrative Monday!  
All Monday classes will meet in place of all Wednesday classes.

## ATTENTION UPPER DIVISION STUDENTS

Spring 2017 Registration begins **next week!** To prepare:

- Check the Spring Schedule on the Law Student Services page and finalize your class choices (make sure to have a few back-ups!)
- Log onto eCampus and find your appointment day and time. You will have 2 appointments—the first for 6 units only (the classes that you really want), and the second for the rest. Make sure there are no holds on your account.
- Run a degree audit—especially if you are graduating!!
- First Year Students:** Don't worry! Student Services will register all 1Ls. Please make sure you have no holds on your account.





# VALS

Vietnamese American  
Law Students at SCU

## **1L Torts Exam Success Workshop with Thomas Hu**

VALS is sponsoring a valuable 1L [Torts] Exam Success Workshop with Thomas Hu, a law school tutor and founder of LawPrepPlus.

**Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Bannan 127

Join Thomas as he works through a hypothetical torts essay question and learn tips on how to prepare for and tackle law school exams.

The workshop will provide great preparation for the ASP Torts Practice Exam on **October 15, 2016!**

**\*\*\* Lunch will be provided by Thomas Hu! \*\*\***

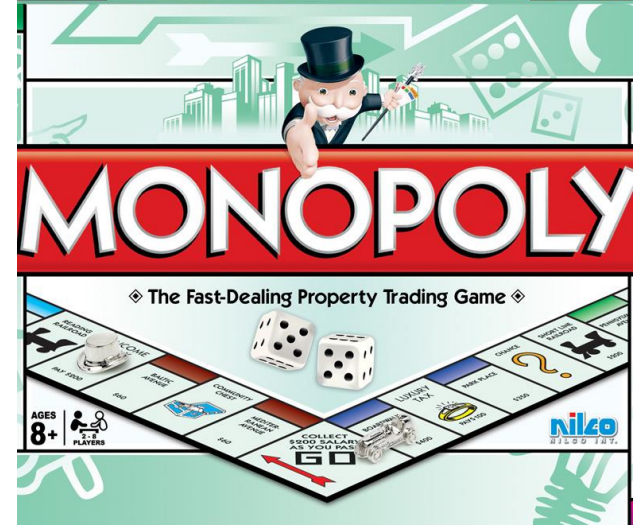


Health Law Society presents

# GAME Night

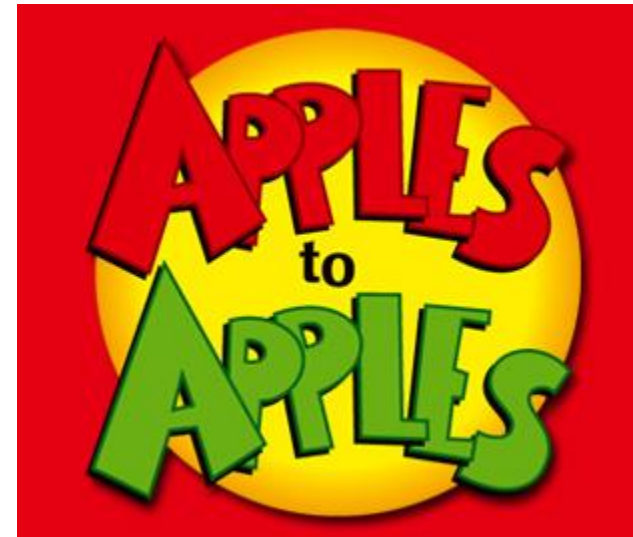
**GO**

Drop by anytime from 5-10pm  
on Thursday 10/13 in the Bannan Lounge  
\$5 general admission



Board Games  
Balloon Animals  
Friendship Bracelets

N64 and Wii Tournaments  
@ 5:15pm and 9:15 pm  
Entry fee for each tournament is \$1 in  
addition to general admission







# BRIDGE TO JUSTICE FREE LEGAL CLINIC



**WHEN:** Sunday, October 30, 2016

**TIME:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Community Solutions  
9015 Murray Ave, #11  
Gilroy, CA 95020

**Do you want to solve problems affecting our community?  
Join us!**

- *Worker's Rights* – unpaid wages, discrimination, wrongful termination, & more
- *Immigration Law* – family petitions, naturalization, T/U visas, DACA, & more
- *Consumer Protection* – identity theft, credit and debt, fraud, & more
- *Criminal Record Clearance*

**Interested in volunteering? Email us at [scu.la.raza@gmail.com](mailto:scu.la.raza@gmail.com)**

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Watsonville Law Center

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
CENTER FOR  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
AND PUBLIC SERVICE



## Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center



### Enroll in our Spring courses

- Gain **professional skills** and confidence
- Work with **real clients** on real issues
- Learn from **experienced attorneys** and **mentors**
- Connect to a **growing network** of legal professionals



### Register soon for Santa Clara's community-based legal courses:

**KGACLC Litigation Skills I and II** (Consumer Law, Immigration and Workers' Rights)

**KGACLC Interviewing and Advising** (Consumer Law, Immigration and Workers' Rights)

[Find our courses in the Spring schedule.](#)