



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 by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

Your 2016 SBA Board Members

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Part Time Law Student Mentors Wanted

Interested in mentoring the current 1L Part Time class? Contact Trisha Cobb at TCobb@scu.edu for more information.

Special Event Announcement

The Board of Governors will be having a PUBLIC meeting on Friday, September 30th at 5:00 PM in Bannan 127/142. The meeting is open to all law students and attendance is strongly encouraged!

The agenda includes:

The Treasurers will present the proposed budget for the semester. They will answer any questions regarding the proposal. The Board of Governors will then vote.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<p>12:00 PM @ B142 – APALSA Life of a Video Game Lawyer</p> <p>12:00 PM @ B331 – U.S. Army Info Session</p> <p>5:00 PM @ B127 – JD-MBA & MSIS Info Session</p>	<p>9:30 – 12 PM & 1:00 – 4:00 PM @ Benson Parlor – Flu Vaccine Clinic</p> <p>12:00- 1:00 PM @B135 – Death of Treaty Supremacy: Talk with Professor Sloss</p>	<p>11:30 AM – 1:00 PM @ Wiliman Room in Benson Center – Preview of PI/PS Day</p> <p>12:00 PM @ B135 – K&GALC Hot Topics Speakers Series</p> <p>12:00 @ B127 – SCU Law Summer Study Abroad Session</p> <p>5:00 PM @ B236 – U. S. Navy Info Session</p>	<p>10:00 AM – 4:00 PM @ Benson Center – Stanford Blood Drive</p> <p>12:00 PM @ B139 – LLM Students' Association</p> <p>12:00 PM @ B127 – Federalist Society Welcome Meeting</p>	<p>12:00 PM @B127- FYF Outlining Party</p> <p>5:00 PM @B124/142- BOG Meeting</p>		

Event Details

<p>Monday, September 26</p>	<p>APALSA Life of a Video Game Lawyer 12:00; Bannan 142 Please join us as we host Zachary Strebeck who is a video and board game lawyer. He will share his story on how he got into the field. *Food will be provided by cosponsor APABA-SV</p> <p>OCM: U.S. Army Information Session 12:00 – 1:00 PM; Bannan 331 Interested in serving your country as an officer in the Army and in the legal profession? Come listen to a presentation by the U.S. Judge Advocare General Corps.</p> <p>JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Info Session 5:00; Bannan 127 Do you have questions about these combined degree programs? Attend the info session on September 26th to get your questions answered! Questions? Contact Law Student Services at lawstudentservices@scu.edu.</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 27</p>	<p>Death of Treaty Supremacy: Talk with Professor Sloss 12:00 – 1:00 PM; Bannan 139 Professor Sloss will talk with student about his new book on US treaty law. He will also answer questions for students both about the constitutional aspects and international legal aspects of his findings.</p> <p>Flu Vaccine with Costco 9:30 – 12:00 PM, 1:00 – 4:00 PM; Benson Parlor The cost of the flu vaccine is \$15.00 and can be paid with cash, check or a charge to your Student Bursar account.</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 28</p>	<p>Preview of PI/PS Day 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM; Wiliman Room in Benson Center This is a great opportunity to meet tons of employers while developing your professional relationships.</p> <p>Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center Hot Topics Speaker Series 12:00 PM; Bannan 135 Join the K&GALC, local practitioners, law alumni, and law students for a panel discussion and a lively Q&A about recent developments in immigration.</p> <p>SCU Law Summer Study Abroad Session 12:00 – 1:00 PM; Bannan 127 Come learn about the various study abroad opportunities SCU Law has to offer for the summer.</p>

	<p>U.S. Navy Information Session 5:00 – 6:00 PM; Bannan 236 If you would like to serve your country and engage in exciting legal work spanning criminal, civil and international than becoming a JAG attorney for the US Navy might be the right move. Come to the information session for more information.</p>
<p>Thursday, September 29</p>	<p>Stanford Blood Drive 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Wiliman Room in Benson Center Come join and give blood! You can donate blood even if you received your flu vaccine. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, in general good health, weigh at least 110 lbs, and must not have donated in the last 56 days. There are certain restrictions related to travel and/or history of living in certain countries which may lead to deferral. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call Clayton Toller at 650-319-5666 or email ctoller@stanford.edu</p> <p>LLM Students' Association 12:00 – 1:00 PM; Bannan 139</p> <p>Federalist Society Welcome Meeting 12:00 PM; Bannan 127 The Federalist Society is a group of conservatives and libertarians who believe it's the job of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be. Come meet The Federalist Society board and discuss a variety of topics, including what it's like to be the only conservative in a room full of liberals. Students, faculty, and staff from all ideological viewpoints are welcome. *Lunch will be provided by The Fed-Soc National Office.</p>
<p>Friday, September 30</p>	<p>FYF: Outlining Party 12:00; Bannan 127 Come join us as we go through helpful tips and tricks for tackling outlining.</p> <p>Board of Governors Meeting 5:00 PM; Bannan 127/142 The BOG will be having a PUBLIC meeting and attendance is highly encouraged. The Treasurers will present the proposed budget for the semester. They will answer any questions regarding the proposal. The Board of Governors will then vote.</p>

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2016

Please find the minutes from the most recent Board of Governors meeting below. The format of the minutes mirrors the format of the SCU Law Faculty minutes. The minutes are recorded by the Secretary, Kelly Watkins, unless specified.

The following members of the Board of Governors were present:

Miguel Flores	Britt Benjamin	Christian Girgis
Justin Jimenez	George Buckham	Wenzel Roehsner
Trisha Cobb	Dylan Wade (Rep)	Rishi Chopra - Conference
Jojo Choi - Conference	Kris Octabiano - Conference	Alex Promm (Rep)
Katherine Rubschlager	Iris Chiu	Kevin LaBarbera
Kelly Watkins	Anam Haque	Mikaela Burkhardt

Agenda Item 1: This Year's Budget for the Advocate – Discussion

George Buckham, SBA Treasurer, presented two alternative budgets depending on whether the proposal was approved or disapproved.

Proposal 1:

\$15,000 Total Budget
\$6,000 to Advocate
\$9,000 leftover is subject to 70/30 split
\$2700 to SBA
\$6300 to LSO's
\$3,150 for Fall and Spring
23 clubs requested money - \$137 per club each semester

Proposal 2:

\$15,000 Total Budget
\$2,700 to the SBA
\$100 to the Advocate
\$12,300 to LSO's
\$6,150 for Fall and Spring
23 clubs requested money – \$267 per club per semester

George then opened it to floor for discussion. Concern was expressed about such a drastic cut to the Advocate. The past two budgets for the Advocate were explained in detail by George. It was explained by a Representative for the Advocate that if the Advocate were to go to digital there would be some start-up costs associated with converting the Advocate to digital including building the website. These start-up costs could potentially be more than the budget allocated from the School. People expressed that this vote felt rushed; SBA responded that they have to approve the budget by October 1, 2016. There was some concern that this would be a permanent reduction; SBA stated in response it is not meant to be a permanent reduction and is for this year only.

How the SBA came up with the new funding amount for the Advocate:

Constitution requires SBA to fund them - \$100 from the SBA

The SBA treasurers then looked at the difference of their total budget minus the food and printing costs; which was \$873.35 in 2015 (the higher number than 2016). The School Administration has agreed to make up the difference between \$900.

Agenda Item 2: Vote by BOG

Motion: to limit the budget for *The Advocate* for the school year beginning in August of 2016, through the end of this school year in May 2017 to \$100, with the understanding that the Law School Administration will provide at least \$800 to *The Advocate*.

Voting Results:*

For: 11

Against: 1

*Christian, Kris and Rishi (Pixie) had to leave the meeting before voting was called. They are not included in the total.

In accordance with the SBA Constitution: Anam Haque held the proxy for Magenta Williams (First Year Class Representative). Miguel Flores and Britt Benjamin as SBA Presidents served as Chairs for the Board of Governors and do not vote unless there is a tie. Alternative Representatives do not vote unless otherwise specified.

Attendance: 25 people (Including BoG (13) and Faculty(1)).

Student Services Notes

September 26, 2016

GRADUATING STUDENTS!

October 3rd is the last day to petition for a 2016 or 2017 degree! Submit your completed petition form to Law Student Services in Bannan 210.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 3	Last day to petition for 2016 or 2017 degree
Oct. 7	* Last day to request an administrative exam reschedule * Last day to request language accommodations (U.S. LL.M)
Oct. 10-11	Fall recess—No classes! (Student Services Office Closed)
Oct. 12	Administrative Monday: All Monday classes meet in place of all Wednesday classes
Oct. 12	Council of Leaders Meeting

October 7th is the Exam Reschedule Request Deadline!!

Please review your exam dates and times. **October 7th** is the **LAST** day to request a reschedule for an administrative exam conflict.

Ask yourself . . .

- do I have 2 exams on the same day?
- do I have 2 exams back to back – i.e. one at 6 pm and one the next morning at 9:00 am?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then you have a deadline of FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016 to request an Exam Reschedule request. You must complete the reschedule request form on-line at <http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/>

Requests received after this date for Administrative Conflicts will not be approved.

JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Information Session

Mon. Sept. 26, 2016 - **TODAY**

Bannan 127 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Do you have questions about these combined degree programs? Come to the info session for more information.

Questions? Contact Law Student Services.

Health Tip:

Smile to reduce stress. Smiling lifts your mood and signals your brain that everything is okay.



Fall Recess

October 10-11

No Classes!

Student Services Office Closed.



Wednesday,
October 12th

is an Administrative Monday!

All Monday classes will meet in place of all Wednesday classes.

KATHARINE
& GEORGE
ALEXANDER
COMMUNITY
LAW CENTER
SANTA CLARA LAW

Hot Topics Speaker Series

*Learn about recent developments
in immigration law*

**Wednesday, September 28, Noon
Bannan 135**

Join the Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center, local practitioners, law alumni, and law students for a panel discussion and a lively Q&A session on recent developments in immigration.



MODERATOR:
Lynette Parker,
Immigration
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KGACLC



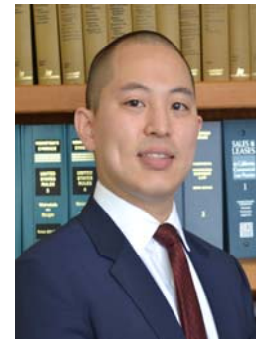
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Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center,
a clinical program of Santa Clara Law
For more information, visit law.scu.edu/KGACLC
or email smlopez@scu.edu



THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY

for Law & Public Policy Studies

Welcome Meeting
Thursday, September 29
12:00PM
Bannan 127

Lunch provided by Fed-Soc National
TRIGGER WARNING: This meeting may contain intellectual dialogue, exposure to unique viewpoints, and the creation of new friendships. Viewer discretion is advised.

The Federalist Society a group of conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order. It is founded on the principles that:

- The state exists to preserve freedom;
- The separation of governmental powers is central to our Constitution;
- And it is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, not what it should be.

In compliance with the ADA/504, please direct your accommodation request to:

scufederalistsociety@gmail.com



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MOOT COURT

SCU Law Honors Moot Court Internal

Providing Santa Clara law students with practical experience and professional development, highlighting their legal research, brief writing, and oral advocacy skills.

- WHEN AND WHERE:** Spring 2017 at Santa Clara University
- FORMAT:** Compete against fellow SCU Law students in a Supreme Court Appeal
- WHO/WHAT/HOW:** Teams of two prepare a brief and compete in rounds of oral arguments using the class problem
- PREPARATION:** A mandatory two-unit course in Spring 2017 led by the HMCI Board
- PRIZES:** Cash prizes for best briefs and best oral advocates
- HOW TO APPLY:** A short application due on September 30, 2016. Selection is largely based on the score on the first submission of your Advocacy brief and your Advocacy oral argument score.
- APPLICATION CIRCULATION DATE:** Tuesday, September 6, 2016
- APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Friday, September 30, 2016
- QUESTIONS?** Contact the HMCI Board at hmci@scu.edu