



## 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 Board of Governors will be having a PUBLIC meeting on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in Bannan 135. The meeting is open to all law students and attendance is strongly encouraged!

The agenda includes:

Discussion on a proposal to alter the funding of the Advocate. The SBA Co-Treasurers will present on the budget and how it will be impacted by the approval/non-approval of the motion to modify the allocation for the Advocate. Following the discussion and input from the audience, the Board of Governors will vote.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Fall Bar Fair Week Begins @ Bannan Hall, First Floor</b>  <b>12:00 PM @ B142 – APALSA Fall Welcome Meeting</b>  <b>1:00 PM @ B135 – Board of Governors Meeting</b>  <b>SCU Undergraduates Start School</b>	<b>12:00- 1:00 PM @B135 – Grad 101</b>  <b>12:00- 1:00 PM @B127 – Jesuit Values in Legal Education</b>  <b>5:00 – 6:00 PM @B135 – Grad 101</b>  <b>9:15 -10:15 PM @B135 – Grad 101</b>	<b>Registration begins - 1L Mentor Program Launch @ OCM Front Desk</b>	<b>12:00 PM @ B305 – Community Service Meeting</b>  <b>12:00 PM @ B241 – Social Committee Meeting</b>	<b>12:00 PM @B127- FYF</b>  <b>12:00 PM @B200H- LLM – Intro to SCU Law Jobs</b>		



## Event Details

Monday, September 19	<p><b>APALSA Fall Welcome Meeting</b> 12:00; Bannan 142 With a special presentation by Tae-Woong Koo about how to survive Law School.</p>
	<p><b>Board of Governors Meeting</b> 1:00; Bannan 135 The agenda includes a discussion involving the funding for the Advocate. The SBA Co-Treasurers will present on the budget and how the budget will be impacted by the approval/non-approval of the motion to modify the Advocate's allocation. Following the discussion, the Board of Governors shall vote. This is open to the public and attendance is strongly encouraged.</p>
Tuesday, September 20	<p><b>Christian Legal Society, Social Justice Coalition, and St. Thomas Moore with Campus Ministry- Jesuit Values in Legal Education</b> 12:00 – 1:00 PM; Bannan 127 Come kick off a series exploring Jesuit tradition. Our first session is a broad overview of what Jesuit values are. Each following month, we will focus on a specific Jesuit value.</p>
	<p><b>Grad 101</b> 12:00 – 1:00 PM, 5:00 – 6:00 PM, &amp; 9:15 – 10:15 PM; B135 Attend Grad 101 for a quick review of what you need to do to graduate, Bar requirements and what to expect as we get closer to commencement. Questions? Contact Law Student Services</p>
Thursday, September 22	<p><b>Community Service Meeting</b> 12:00 PM; Bannan 305</p>
	<p><b>Social Committee Meeting</b> 12:00; Bannan 241</p>



Friday,  
September 23

**FYF –Preparing for your Mandatory Moral Character Review with Mary Grace Guzman**

12:00 PM; Bannan 127

Did you know you have to pass a mandatory review of your moral character BEFORE you can be an attorney? Did you know that it can take the State Bar of California anywhere from 4 months to a year or two to officially clear you? Join Mary Grace Guzman, SCU Law alumna and attorney at Fishkin & Slatter, LLP to learn the ins-and-outs of the moral character review process.

**LLM: Intro to SCU Law Jobs**

12:00 – 1:00 PM; Bannan 200H

## Council of Leaders Meeting Minutes September 14, 2016

Please find the minutes from the most recent Council of Leaders 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:

Isaul Lemus

Justin Jimenez

Trisha Cobb

Jojo Choi (Rep)

Iris Chiu (Rep)

Britt Benjamin

George Buckham

Dylan Wade (Rep)

Magenta Williams (Rep)

Anam Haque (Alternative Rep)

Christian Girgis

Kelly Watkins

Katherine Rubschlager (Rep)

Alex Promm (Rep)

### Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Update from Dean Kloppenberg

Dean Kloppenberg provided a general update of the Law School including the new building. She then opened it to the floor for concerns, which included cuts to the budget and the effects of the food ban on the LSO's. The audience discussed the difficulty of obtaining funding for specific food items, and also expressed some concern about the emphasis on High-Tech and the lack of equal focus on Social Justice.



## **Agenda Item 2: Miguel – Proposal to Alter the Budget Allocation for the Advocate**

One of the proposals for vote on the next Board of Governors' meeting (Monday 9/19) is to alter the funding of the Advocate (for this year only), which would free up more money for the LSO's. In exchange, the SBA would fund the Advocate approximately \$100. The understanding is the School Administration would then fund an additional \$800. This would cause a loss of funding to the Advocate, approximately \$5,000, based on the constitutionally set funding amount. (The estimated loss includes the funding from the School Administration.) The Advocate will also have to convert entirely to digital. It was stated that the bulk of the budget for the Advocate last year, approximately \$4,200, was spent on printing supplies and food. The Constitution requires a 2/3 majority of the Board of Governors to alter the funding of the Advocate.

## **Agenda Item 3: Welcoming the New Representatives**

We welcomed the new representatives to the Board of Governors, and then discussed the method of assigning them to the various committees. We will have an orientation for our representatives TBD.

## **Agenda Item 4: Proposal for Voting Methodology**

Proposal was made that for all votes regarding financial matters and/or the budget shall be required to take place publicly. The proposal was approved by a majority vote.

# STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

September 19, 2016

## Parking Warning!

Undergraduates start school **TODAY!** (Mon. 9/19) Beware, parking will be crowded. Please plan accordingly.

## 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 online at <http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/exam-reschedule-form/>

## First Year & Transfer Students!

**Don't forget** to submit your CA Bar registration forms:

<http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>

You have **90 days** from the beginning of your study of law to register!

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**Fri. 9/23/16**

**12:00 PM**



## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE:

JD-MBA & JD-MSIS Information Session  
Mon. Sept. 26, 2016

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.

## Important Dates

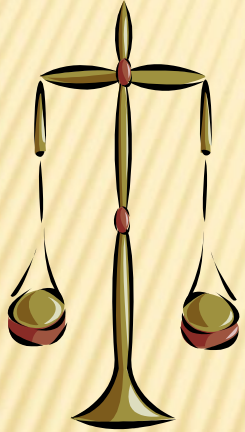
Oct. 3	Last Day to petition for 2016 or 2017 degree
Oct. 7	Last day to request an administrative exam reschedule  Turn in LL.M. Language Accommodation Form, if applicable.
Oct. 10-11	Fall recess—No classes! (Student Services Office Closed)
Oct. 14	Administrative Monday: All Monday classes meet in place of all Wednesday classes
Oct. 12	Council of Leaders Meeting

## Attention Graduating Students: Save the Date!

Attend the **GRAD 101** session on **Sept. 20, 2016** for a quick review of what you need to do to graduate, bar requirements, and what to expect as we get closer to commencement. Sessions will be held at **12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 9:15 PM**. All sessions will be in Bannan 135. Plan to attend one of the sessions.

# FIRST YEAR FRIDAY

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Join Mary Grace Guzman, SCU Law Alumnus and attorney at Fishkin & Slatter, LLP, to learn the ins-and-outs of the moral character review process. There are so many details you need to know and Mary Grace is an expert in professional responsibility and conduct. This is a fabulous opportunity to ask her questions.

**Friday, September 23, 2016, at 12:00 PM,  
in Bannan 127**

**A light lunch will be provided!**



# **FALL WELCOME MEETING**

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## **“How to Survive Law School”**

**Presentation by:**

**Tae-Woong Koo**

**(SCU J.D. '09 and Partner-Elect at Morgan Lewis)**

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

**12:00PM – 1:00PM**

**Bannan 142**

**Lunch Provided!\***

**\*Lunch will be provided by Mr. Tae-Woong Koo**





## Graduating Students

**Grad 101 is Tues. Sept. 20, 2016 at:  
12 – 1 PM, 5-6 PM & 9:15-10:15 PM  
Bannan 135**

Attend Grad 101 for a quick review of what you need to do to graduate, Bar requirements, and what to expect as we get closer to commencement!

Questions? Contact Law Student Services at [lawstudentservices@scu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@scu.edu).



# Jesuit Values in Legal Education

September 20 @  
Noon

Bannan 127

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& GEORGE  
ALEXANDER  
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## 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  
Supervising  
Attorney,  
KGACLC



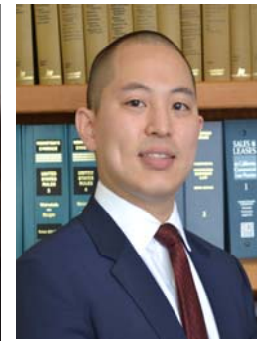
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