



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.

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Update From Council of Leaders Meeting – October 12th

*This update is in lieu of the regular minutes section. Should you wish to receive a copy of the official minutes of the Council of Leaders meeting please e-mail KWatkins@scu.edu.

Tour Guide Requests – Have any interest in showing off your knowledge of the Santa Clara Campus? We need tour guides for Saturday, October 29 from 12:30 – 1:45 PM. Please e-mail Annemarie Scott at AScott@scu.edu if you are interested.

Community Service Week – This year Community Service Week will be on October 23 – 29. Keep a look out for upcoming events that you can get involved in!

Town Hall Discussion with Dean Kloppenberg – Please join us on Tuesday November 1st at 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM for a chance to discuss important issues with your Dean. This event is open to the public and attendance is strongly encouraged!

Wellness Week – This fall Wellness Week will occur during November 14 – 18. We are looking for members of LSO's to help plan and assist with event set up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jill Klees at JKlees@scu.edu.

Council of Leaders Meeting – The next Council of Leaders Meeting is scheduled to take place on November 9 at 1:00 PM in Bannan 139. Mark your calendars! This event is open to the public. We hope to see you there!

Special Events Announcement

Business of Diversity
Client Perspectives Panel and Reception
Palo Alto and San Francisco

In celebration of our Diversity Awareness Month, please join local representatives from the Diversity Committee and Minority Associates Group for a series of panel discussions with Cooley clients on topics including:

- The importance of diversity in the legal profession.
- What clients can expect from outside counsel in regards to diversity and inclusion.
- How clients can partner with outside counsel to move diversity forward.
- Personal perspectives on overcoming the challenges facing diverse attorneys.

Palo Alto Program

Monday, October 17, 2016
4 – 5 pm Panel Discussion
5 – 6 pm Reception

Cooley
3175 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA

Panelists:

Lori Mayall – IP Counsel, Gilead Sciences

John Kuo – Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Varian Medical Systems

Leslie Yuan – Director and Assistant General Counsel, Employment and Litigation, VMware

San Francisco Program

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 pm Panel Discussion
6:30 – 7:30 pm Reception

Cooley
101 California Street
San Francisco, CA

Panelists:

Cal Gonzales – Executive Director, Morgan Stanley

Michele Lee – Associate Legal Director, Litigation and Competition, Twitter

Alice McTighe – Deputy General Counsel, Pandora

For more information or to RSVP, please e-mail Amie Santos asantos@cooley.com or call 202- 728 - 7011

Alexander Community Law Center Annual Celebration

Come join us for the Alexander Community Law Center Annual Fundraising Event. The event will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM at the Hotel Valencia, 355 Santana Row, San Jose.

For more information please contact the Katherine George Alexander Community Law Center at 408 – 288- 7030 or email smlopez@scu.edu.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <p>12:00 PM @ B142 – W&L Guest Speaker Denise Mingrone</p> | <p>8:30 – 4:00 PM @ Bannan Lounge - W&L Bake Sale</p> <p>4:00 – 8:00 PM @ B 135 – Outlining Party!</p> | <p>12:00 PM @ B127 - Should We Abolish Criminal Law?</p> <p>12:00 @ B238 – Semester Exchange Info Session</p> | <p>12:00 PM @ B127 - MELSA Entrepreneurship in Law</p> | <p>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM SCU Forge Garden – Farm Stand Friday</p> <p>12:00 PM @ B127 and B 135 - FYF</p> <p>12:00 PM @ B236 - OCM Prog: LLM – West Coast Career Fair Orientation</p> | <p>9:00 - 12:00 PM @ Jackson Street between Benton and Homestead - Santa Clara Farmer's Market</p> <p>10:00 AM @ Bannan – ASP Criminal Law Practice Exams</p> | |

Event Details

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| <p><i>Monday, October 17</i></p> | <p>Women & Law Guest Speaker Denise Mingrone 12:00 – 1:00 PM Bannan 142 Join Women & Law, ChiPs, and SIPLa as we invite guest speaker Denise Mingrone to share her personal stories about her career path, experiences and reflections on being a female litigator in IP law.</p> |
| <p><i>Tuesday, October 18</i></p> | <p>Women & Law Bake Sale 8:30 – 4:00 PM Bannan Lounge Cash Only Please stop by and buy some treats at Women & Law's bake sale fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards our future Community Service Events.</p> <p>Outlining Party 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Bannan 135 Stuck on your outline? Have not yet begun your outline? Come join your ASP Fellows as we outline together!</p> |

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| <p><i>Wednesday, October 19</i></p> | <p>Should We Abolish Criminal Law? 12:00- 1:00 PM Bannan 127 Join Professor Friedman in discussing the benefits of dissolving criminal law altogether including debunking key arguments raised in defense of keeping it around. Would we be better off if we turned all crimes into torts, replacing enforcement by the state with enforcement by private police selected by the victims? To put the question differently, is there any logic to our present system, where if someone assaults me I call the police, but if he reneges on a contract I call my lawyer? The event is sponsored by The Federalist Society and the Criminal Law Society.</p> |
| | <p>Semester Exchange Information Session 12:00 – 1:00 PM Bannan 238 Interested in studying abroad? Come join us for an informational session.</p> |
| <p><i>Thursday, October 20</i></p> | <p>Middle Eastern Law Student Association Presents Entrepreneurship in Law 12:00 – 1:00 PM Bannan 127 Join us and Michael Moradzadeh, founding partner and CEO of Rimon Law for a discussion on how to establish an evolved law firm of the 21st century.</p> |
| <p><i>Saturday October 15</i></p> | <p>OCM Prog: LLM – West Coast Career Fair Orientation 12:00 PM Bannan 236 Come join this free event!</p> |
| | <p>First Year Friday- Developing a Cover Letter to Apply for Legal Internships 12:00 – 1:00 PM Bannan 127 and 135 Come join us as we discuss what a cover letter should entail.</p> |
| <p><i>Saturday October 15</i></p> | <p>ASP Criminal Law Practice Exam 10:00 AM Bannan Classrooms 127, 135, 139 & 142 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.</p> |

In-House, BigLaw, & Corporate Professionals Panel

Save the Date: Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016, 12 - 1 p.m.

What: Several professors at SCU Law started as in-house counsel, in BigLaw, or as legal entrepreneurs before they transitioned to professorship. This is your chance to ask seasoned professionals with transactional and corporate experience about their interests and work, career opportunities, course planning advice, and more!



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.](#)

MIDDLE EASTERN LAW STUDENT
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Entrepreneurship in Law

From Succeeding in Big Law
To Founding an Evolved
Law Firm of the 21st
Century

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OCTOBER



MICHAEL
MORADZADEH

Founding partner and
CEO of Rimon Law

BANNAN HALL, RM 127
12 PM-1PM

Denise Mingrone

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP



Denise M. Mingrone, is a Partner in the Silicon Valley office of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP. Denise chairs Orrick's internationally recognized Intellectual Property practice.

October 17, 2016

Bannan Hall 127

Noon – 1 PM

B R O U G H T T O Y O U B Y



Student Services Notes

October 17, 2016

Health Tip:



Exercise promotes brain health and increased memory function. Get up & move!

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%20Bar%20Exam/default.asp)

Important Dates

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| Oct. 17 - 21 | Spring reg. week |
| Oct. 28 | FYF: Live Smart |
| Nov. 9 | Council of Leaders meeting |
| Nov. 10 | Dec. Grad Celebration |

SAVE THE DATE

December Grad Celebration
11/10/2016
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Student Lounge



Registration for Spring 2017 begins THIS WEEK!

- Log on to E-Campus on your appointment day and time to register.
- E-Campus will not let you register until your appointment time.
- You have 2 appointments: the first for 6 units, the second for the remainder.
- If you have registration issues, contact Law Student Services at 408-554-4766 between 8:30 AM- 5 PM. After hours, leave a message or email lawstudentservices@scu.edu.
- Have a plan B if your desired classes are closed - register for your back-up schedule.
- **Put yourself on the wait list for the classes you want. ***
- Full time students must be registered for 12-17 units.
- Part time students must be registered for 8-11 units.
- To change status, log onto emery.scu.edu, Forms for Students and search Status Transfer Petition.
- **First Year Students:** Don't worry! Student Services will register all 1Ls. Please make sure you have no holds on your account.

Is law school demanding? You bet it is!

Do people get through it? You bet they do!

Are there strategies to help me manage my stress? Absolutely!
Learn tips and tricks to live smart and prevent serious stress.

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

Fri., Oct. 28 , 12:00—1:00 PM, Bannan 127

A light lunch is provided!

* Registration Wait List:

- Have a plan B if your desired classes are closed; register for your back-up schedule.
- Add your name to the wait list for any closed classes you are interested in. The wait list process is the only way to become eligible for enrollment; professor approval does not bypass the wait list process.
- Check your SCU email for any updates.



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(Spoiler: Yes)

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

scufederalistsociety@gmail.com



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

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