



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 1 – August 17, 2016

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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 Law Student Organizations.

Submissions

The Grapevine is produced by your SBA Secretary. Submissions must be e-mailed to the SBA Secretary to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Classes Begin		<p>12:00 PM Information Session for Honors Moot Court External & Internal Competitions @ B127</p> <p>12:00 PM Howard S. & Alida S. Charney Hall of Law Groundbreaking @ Construction Site</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:00 PM High Tech Law Journal Information Session @ B135</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 PM Working as a Trial Lawyer @ B139</p> <p>5:00- 6:00 PM High Tech Law Journal Information Session @ B135</p>	<p>12:00 PM First Year Friday @ B127</p> <p>***Last Day for Late Registration***</p>	<p>8:30 - 12:30 PM Parents & Partners @ B142</p> <p>9:00 - 12:00 PM Santa Clara Farmer's Market @ Jackson Street between Benton and Homestead</p>	<p>Midnight - Last day to submit statement of interest for SBA vacancies</p>

Event Details

Wednesday,
August 17th

Howard S. & Alida S. Charney Hall of Law Groundbreaking

12:00 PM; Located at the Construction Site - adjacent to Vari Hall and the Leavy School of Business and across Palm Drive.

President Michael E. Engh, S.J. will preside over the ceremony which will include remarks from Howard S. Charney MBA '73, J.D. '77. Open to the entire Law School community of students, faculty and staff. Following the groundbreaking there will be lunch on the Alameda Mall.

Information Session for Honors Moot Court External & Internal Competitions

12:00-1:00 PM @ Bannan 127

An opportunity to learn about all of SCU's upper-division moot court competitions. Open to any 2L+ who is interested in participating in any type of moot court competition including internal, external, appellate, negotiation or client counseling.

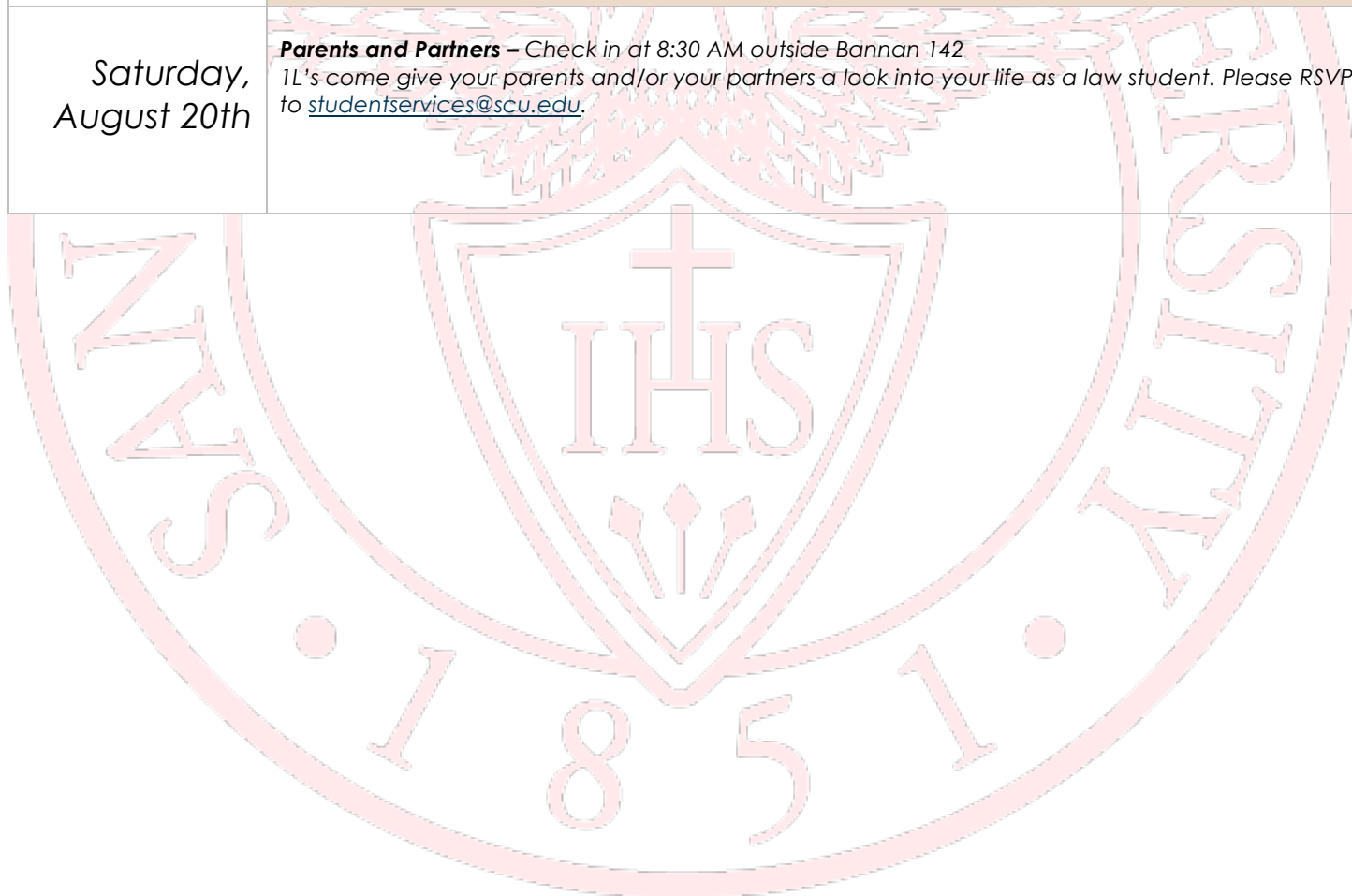


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Thursday, August 18th	<p>Working as a Trial Lawyer: A Social Justice Practice Representing Injured Clients- 12:00- 1:00 PM @ Bannan 139</p> <p>Come learn about plaintiff's practice representing injured clients in personal injury and medical malpractice cases. Learn about the benefits of working in this area and law student initiatives by the Consumer Attorneys of California.</p> <p>*Lunch will be provided</p>
Thursday, August 18th	<p>High Tech Law Journal Information Session- 12:00- 1:00 PM @ Bannan 135; & 5:00- 6:00 PM @ Bannan 135</p> <p>Daytime and evening information session for the Santa Clara High Tech Law Journal which is running its annual write-on competition for new associates.</p>
Friday, August 19th	<p>FYF – First Year Legal Database Training – 12 PM @ Bannan 127</p> <p>This will include an instructive overview of the resources available on Bloomberg Law, Lexis and Westlaw. Passwords will be distributed and the session will focus on basic navigation and retrieval of cases and journal articles. Students must bring their laptops to the session.</p>
Saturday, August 20th	<p>Parents and Partners – Check in at 8:30 AM outside Bannan 142</p> <p>1L's come give your parents and/or your partners a look into your life as a law student. Please RSVP to studentservices@scu.edu.</p>



NOTICE OF SBA EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCIES

The SBA is in need of at least two dedicated and energetic upper division students who have any interest in serving as either **Secretary** or **Treasurer**.

****Interested candidates should submit a resume and a statement of interest to Trisha Cobb at TCobb@scu.edu by Sunday August 21 at midnight. *****

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The treasurer's duties, as described by the SBA Constitution, include:

The Treasurer shall keep safe and secure the funds of the SBA and protect them against unauthorized and improper use and shall receive and disburse funds as provided in this Constitution and keep account of the financial status of the SBA. The Treasurer shall act as Chair of the Finance Committee, which also includes preparing guidelines for funding requests prior to the beginning of the budget cycle in conformance with the Finance Policy by-laws. The Treasurer shall submit annual budget to the Finance Committee on behalf of the Executive Board.

The Treasurer shall liaise with Law Fiscal Operations on behalf of the SBA. Any request for reimbursement must be approved by the Treasurer and one other member of that organization's executiveboard. Any request for reimbursement by a member of the Executive Board must be approved by the Treasurer and the President; if either the Treasurer or the President is making the request, then one of the Vice Presidents shall step in to approve the request. The Treasurer shall not approve the distribution of any Association funds unless it is authorized under an approved budget. The Treasurer shall coordinate and oversee the annual recuperation of funds not spent by Association organizations.

The Treasurer shall make the SBA's financial records available to any Association member upon request and shall post a summary budget status report at least twice per budget cycle, including the initial approved budget and a mid-year status report. The Treasurer shall assist the other Executive Officers in the performance of their duties.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary's duties, as described by the SBA Constitution, include:

The Secretary shall direct, supervise, and coordinate the information and communication services for programs and activities of the SBA, including recording and archiving the minutes of all Executive Board and Board of Governors meetings, and publishing a weekly SBA newsletter. The Secretary shall make all records available to Association Members within seventy-two (72) hours of their request. The Secretary shall act as Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee. The Secretary shall assist the other Executive Officers in the performance of their duties.

We look forward to welcoming our new Secretary and Treasurer in the coming week. Elections for Class Representatives will be announced in next week's grapevine so please watch this space.

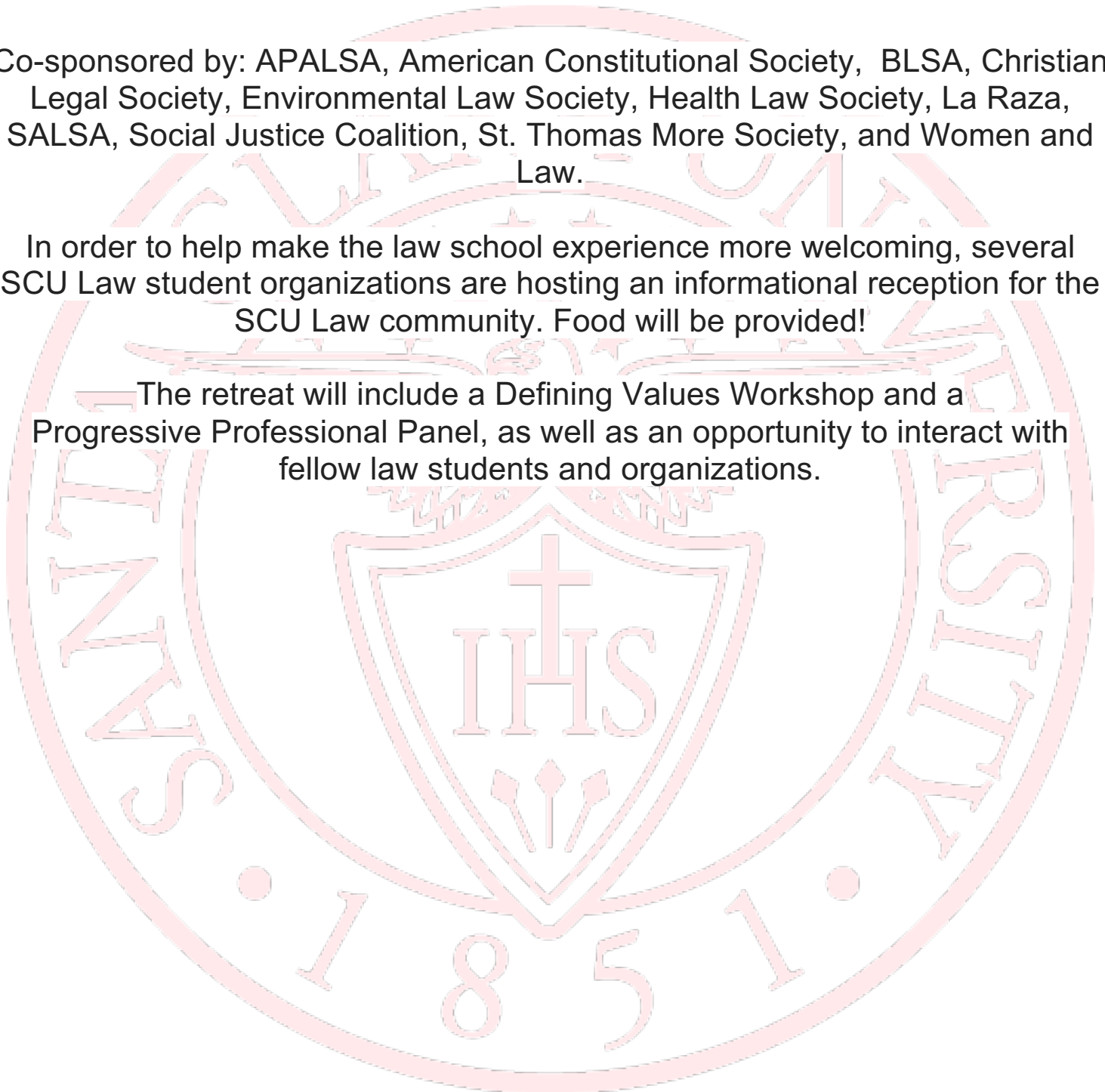
Thank you,
Brit and Miguel
SBA Presidents

LSO Welcome Back Reception Saturday August 27th from 2:30PM - 6PM

Co-sponsored by: APALSA, American Constitutional Society, BLSA, Christian Legal Society, Environmental Law Society, Health Law Society, La Raza, SALSA, Social Justice Coalition, St. Thomas More Society, and Women and Law.

In order to help make the law school experience more welcoming, several SCU Law student organizations are hosting an informational reception for the SCU Law community. Food will be provided!

The retreat will include a Defining Values Workshop and a Progressive Professional Panel, as well as an opportunity to interact with fellow law students and organizations.



HONORS

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MOOT COURT

WHAT: Information session for Honors Moot Court External and Internal Competitions

WHEN: Wednesday, August 17 from noon until 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bannan 127

WHO SHOULD COME: Any 2L, 3L, or 4L* who is interested in participating in any type of moot court competition (internal or external; appellate, negotiation, or client counseling). Some competitions require you to have completed Advocacy by summer 2016, but most do not.

WHY YOU SHOULD COME: Here is your opportunity to learn about ALL of SCU's upper-division moot court competitions in one session. If you enjoy writing briefs, participating in oral arguments, negotiating a deal, or working with clients -- consider learning more about how you can put those skills to use in a moot court competition.

QUESTIONS: Contact HMC:

- Faculty advisor Prof. Courtney Huizar (chuizar@scu.edu)
- HMC board chair Brittany Delbridge (bdelbridge@scu.edu)
- HMCE board chair Matthew Klimkowski (mklimkowski@scu.edu)