



FIRST WEEK DOWN!

Now that the first week is over and the dust has finally settled, this week the welcome events pick back up!

Make sure you make it out to the Alameda Mall (the lawn between Heafy and Bannan) this Wednesday for the official Club Day. All of the clubs and organizations on campus will be tabling. It's a great opportunity to learn more about what is available and to start becoming involved with on-campus activities.

Lunchtime Thursday, The SBA will be holding an information meeting about class representative elections and The Advocate, the SCU Law run newspaper, is holding their first general meeting.

Thursday night there will also be a social hosted by your SBA VPs Chris Glass & Kevin Song at Motif in San Jose, after the SIPLA bbq. Hopefully see you there!

Have a great week!



Lila C Milford, SBA Secretary
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Santa Clara University School of Law

Weekly Events

Wednesday, Aug. 22nd

Club Day!

12-1pm and 5-6pm

All clubs and organizations will be tabling outside of Heafy and Bannan. Come and learn more about the clubs here on campus and sign-up for the ones that interest you.

Thursday, Aug. 23th

SIPLA BBQ

6-8pm, Alumni Park

SBA Hosted Bar Review

10pm @ Motif Restaurant & Club

Friday, Aug. 24th

APD SKILLS WORKSHOP #1

12-1pm, Bannan 127

Highly recommended, this is a short lunch session on useful skills and strategies for studying, and managing law school.

Saturday, Aug. 25th

School of Law Parents and Partners Event

8:30am-1pm, Bannan 142

Free breakfast and lunch, presentations by the Dean, professors and current students discuss and help you, your parents and/or partners better understand your life as a law student.



“You will never find time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.” - Charles Buxton

	<u>All Day</u>	<u>Lunch Hour Events</u> 12-1pm	<u>Evening</u>
Monday		<i>Council of Leaders Meeting, B127</i>	
<u>Tues.</u> 8/21	<i>Outstanding Balances Due</i>	ProBono Info Session 12-1pm, B142	
<u>Wed</u> 8/22		<u>CLUB DAY!!!</u> 12-1PM, Alameda Mall (the lawn between Bannan and Heafy)	<u>CLUB DAY!!!</u> 5-6PM, Alameda Mall On-CampusAA Meeting 5-6pm, B305 <i>Every Wed night</i>
<u>Thurs</u> 8/23		SBA Info Meeting: Class Rep Elections 12-1pm, 5-6pm B241 Introduction to The Advocate: Santa Clara Law Student-Run Newspaper 12-1pm, B305 - <i>Food Provided</i> Center for Social Justice and Public Service Law Welcome: An intro to resources 12-1pm, B135	SIPLA BBQ 6-8pm, Alumni Park BAR REVIEW First One of the Year! Motif Restaurant & Club, 10pm
<u>Friday</u> 8/24	<i>Last day for 60% tuition refund</i>	<u>APD SKILLS WORKSHOP #1</u> 12-1pm, B135	

SANTA CLARA LAW, A LETTER FROM THE SBA PRESIDENT



Grant Atkinson

PRESIDENT, 2013-2013
STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION
J.D. Candidate, 2013
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THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION WELCOMES YOU!

SCU Law Friends,

It is my pleasure to officially welcome us all to the 2012-2013 academic year! It's been great seeing everyone back on campus and I've had a wonderful time getting to know the incoming class of 2015/2016 and transfer students.

The first couple weeks of school are always a very busy time for the SBA and we've got a lot going on this week. First, the SBA is hosting the first Council of Leaders meeting this Monday from 12:00-1:00 PM in Bannan 127. At this meeting, we will go over the Law Student Organization (LSO) budget allocation process and discuss the rules and procedures regarding LSO fund usage.

Second, this Wednesday the SBA is hosting Club Day on the Alameda Mall (the lawn in between Bannan and Heafy) from 12:00-1:00 PM and from 5:00-6:00 PM. Club Day is a great opportunity to learn about all the various Law Student Organizations on campus and sign up to join any clubs you might be interested in.

Third, this Thursday the SBA is holding information meetings for students interested in running for Class Representative positions in Bannan 241 from 12:00-1:00 PM and from 5:15-6:00 PM. Up to four representatives will be elected from each class/division (1L, 2L, 3L, PT, LLM), and Elections will be held August 29th, 30th and 31st. If you are interested in running for a Class Representative position, you must attend one of the information meetings.

Finally, this Thursday evening the SBA invites you to join us for the first Bar Review of the academic year at 9:00 PM at Motif Restaurant and Club in downtown San Jose. Please remember to relax responsibly and call a cab or designate a sober driver. Check out the Facebook event here for more details: <http://www.facebook.com/events/489655211044774/>.

In addition to all the SBA events, there are a lot of other great events and services happening on campus this week, such as the Law Career Services "Government Honors Program" event on Monday, Law Admission's "Application Workshop" on Wednesday, and Academic Professional Development's first workshop this Friday. For a more detailed list of all the events going on this week, you can always check out the SCU Law Events calendar at <http://law.scu.edu/calendar>.

If you have any questions about any of the SBA events this week, feel free to email me anytime at GrantAtkinson@gmail.com. Good luck to everyone on your second week of classes! I look forward to seeing y'all at all the various events this week!

Best,

Grant Atkinson

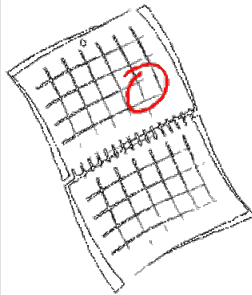
P.S. - Stay tuned for details next week about how you can order SCU Law Business Cards through the SBA.



Student Services Notes

Monday, August 20, 2012

Attention All Students



60% Tuition Refund classes dropped this week (August 20-August 24)

Don't buy those plane tickets yet! Check your exam schedule first!

The Fall 2012 Exam Period runs from November 28 – December 14. Check your registration schedule to find the exact dates of your exams. **Do not make any travel or vacation plans during this time period.** The Law School will not reschedule finals due to travel plans. Exams will be rescheduled only for “extraordinary and compelling reasons beyond the student’s control.” *Please, please please* write your exam dates on your calendar and do not schedule anything during your exam period.

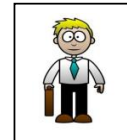
Club Day

The SBA is sponsoring Club Day this Wednesday! Come to the Alameda Mall from 12-1 pm or 5-6pm.

Attention First Year Law Students!

Invite your parents and/or partners to this free half day event so they can better understand your life as a law student. Free breakfast and lunch.

RSVP Required
Email jschuller@scu.edu
When: Saturday August 25th
8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.



Pass/No Pass Pass/No Pass

Students choosing to take a class on a Pass/No Pass basis must submit the required form by **Friday, September 7th**. This option may only be used for elective courses. It is strongly recommended that students do not take courses pass/no pass in their final semester. Pick up the form at Law Student Services or fill it out online <http://www.law.scu.edu/student-services/file/P-NP%202009.pdf> and return it to Law Student Services by Friday, September 7.

Attention First Year, Transfer & Visiting 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.

- If you have not already ordered an official transcript from your past schools, please do so immediately!

Send to:

Meher Bharucha, Law Student Services
Santa Clara University School of Law
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053-0421

CENTERS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND STUDENT SUPPORT



PRO BONO INFO SESSION

Interested in working in the public interest
and public sector?

Want your pro bono work to be recognized
and receive an award?

Come and learn about:

Pro Bono Recognition Program

Pro Bono Placement Program

and more...

Tuesday, August 21

Noon-1pm

Bannan 142

Lunch Provided!



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and Public Interest Law Career Services*



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Academic & Professional Development (APD)

Skills Workshop: **Strategies for Reading & In-Class Learning**

Friday, August 24, 2012

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Bannan 127 & Bannan 135

This workshop picks-up on the APD sessions from Orientation, and helps frame the “big picture” of law study so you can work more strategically. We’ll connect reading and briefing cases to synthesizing rules to note-taking to class discussion to ultimate success on exams.

First year, visiting, LL.M, and others interested students are encouraged to attend. Brown bag lunches welcome.

Questions? Contact APD at apd@scu.edu / 408-551-1609

INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE OF THE TOP 10 IP AND HIGH TECH LAW JOURNALS IN THE NATION?

The **Santa Clara Computer & High Technology Law Journal** (CHTLJ) is ranked **#5** among over eighty high tech law journals.

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OPPORTUNITIES

- Network with CHTLJ Alumni, Advisory Board members, Symposium participants, event sponsors and authors
- Internships, externships and careers
- Mentorship program with students currently working in the bay area
- Publication
- Knowledge of the technology industry and Silicon Valley

A technology or science background is **not** required.

Information Session
Today! Monday, August 20, 2012
Bannan 135
12:00 -1:00 pm & 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Food provided!

Proficiency Packets are online NOW:
<http://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/chtlj>

Questions? Contact Kyle St. James at
kyle.stjames@chtlj.org

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY



Third Annual Sports Law Symposium

September 6, 2012
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

What is the Proper Role of Sports in Higher Education?

Presented by the Institute of Sports Law and Ethics

LOCATELLI STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

SCU Law Student attendance is complimentary,

but, you must register online at

www.scu.edu/sportslaw/2012-symposium

To volunteer to work the symposium contact

Jake Vigil – jvigil@scu.edu

CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY

FALL KICKOFF MEETING



Monday, August 27th
@ NOON in Bannan 236

Come see what CLS is all about
meet your officers
apply to be a 1L Rep!

SAVE THE DATE!

FIRST GENERAL MEETING

**Come learn more at our
first meeting of the year!**



WEDNESDAY 8/29
12:00 IN BANNAN 135
05:00 IN BANNAN 332

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED
AT BOTH EVENTS!**