



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2**

Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Women & Law Bake Sale- Noon-1 pm, Bannan Lounge					
<b>PISJC</b> Working for Congress Noon B127  <b>BLSA</b> General Meeting Noon B135  <b>Student Services Academic Advising</b> General Meeting Noon- 1pm 5-6 pm Bannan Lounge	<b>PISJC</b> General Meeting Noon B137  <b>Real Estate Law</b> feat. Rebecca Welch Noon B139  <b>Federalist Society</b> Thomas and the Declaration of Ind. feat. Scott Gerber Noon B135	<b>Council Of Leaders</b> Noon B135  <b>AA Meeting</b> 5-6 pm Benson Center Conf. Rm 207 A  <b>Pre-PIPS Day Mixer</b> San Pedro Square Bistro & Wine Bar San Jose 6-8 pm	<b>SBA</b> Townhall Forum Noon- 1pm, 5-6 pm B127  <b>PISJC</b> <b>Diversity Lecture: Employment Discrimination</b> feat. Tanya Hernandez Adobe Lodge 4-6 pm lecture 6-7 pm reception		<b>PIPS DAY</b> Hastings School of Law, SF 8:30-2 pm

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

“We are inclined to think that if we watch a football game or a baseball game, we have taken part in it.”

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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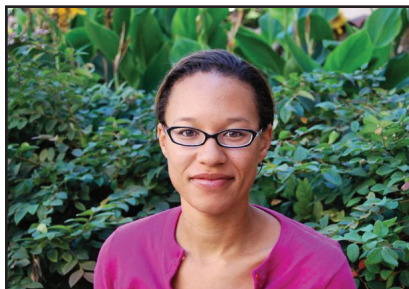
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# FROM THE EDITOR:

Writing to you on Super Bowl Sunday, I think I can definitively say that JFK was right about football. It’s fascinating to me that there are some things in life we feel connected to, just by watching.

I watched the beginning of the game in an Irish pub with my family in a little town in Sonoma County. The place was pretty packed, but everyone was silent and riveted as Jennifer Hudson sang *The Star Spangled Banner*. I stopped in the middle of a sentence to my mother, and was surprised that I was getting choked up. The whole bar erupted in applause when she was finished, and even my year-old niece screamed in delight and pounded her hands on the table.

I can’t say what it was for other people, but for me it had something to do with hearing our national anthem after becoming more hopeful about our future, about my future. It had something to do with an American pastime, and knowing that so many people were experiencing the same thing at the same time. Sports do that to a lot of us, they make us feel connected to something. Reading a classic novel by an American writer makes me feel a part of something bigger. Inauguration Day was like that for a lot of people. So are fireworks on the 4th of July.

But I wonder if there are other things in life we watch that we don’t feel connected to when we should. I feel a disconnect when seeing footage from the war in Iraq, but my country, other Americans, are just as involved. I’m saddened, but don’t feel personally involved, when I watch the video of the BART shooting. Do I only allow myself to feel connected to the good things about where I live? Am I not feeling connected to it because I don’t want to have to do anything about it?

I’m not sure why I feel like a sports team does better if I close my eyes and really hope they win, but I do. It certainly can’t hurt any. Maybe if I forced myself to feel more connected to the bad things in life, I could offer just a little more help. I should go about progress with the same kind of active fanaticism that I feel towards the Sharks in playoff season. Do you think they make an antenna ball for that?

Have a great week, Santa Clara.

Sincerely,

*Caitlin E. Robinett*



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# Law Records Notes

February 2, 2009

What time is it?!  
Summertime!!!



Summer on-campus registration is April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>!  
There will be a week of academic advising events for you!

## Graduating?



- Send in your Moral Character application soon!  
[http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar\\_generic.jsp?cid=10115&id=3084](http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=10115&id=3084)
- Run your degree audit on Ecampus! Make sure you have completed all requirements!

## DON'T FORGET!

On Monday, **February 16**, classes *will not* meet in honor of President's Day!

Tuesday, **February 17**, will be an **ADMINISTRATIVE MONDAY!**

This means that all Monday classes meet in place of all Tuesday classes.



So...on Tuesday, February 17, go to your regularly scheduled Monday classes.

Wednesday will be Wednesday.  
Thursday will be Thursday.  
Friday will be Friday.

And Saturday classes will meet as regularly scheduled.

## When's my Exam?

Did you know that the exam dates and times were already set before you even registered?



This information has been available to you online at:  
<http://www.law.scu.edu/records/course-schedules.cfm>

## Have a quick question?



Well, we have an answer! The Law Records Staff is in Bannan Lounge every Monday from **12 noon to 1 pm** and from **5 pm to 6 pm** to answer your questions! So stop by!

**REMINDER FROM Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition  
THIS WEEK**

**SPRING 2009 SOCIAL JUSTICE DIVERSITY LECTURE**

**Thursday, February 5, 4 to 5 p.m.**  
Adobe Lodge

**Tanya Hernandez (George Washington)**  
*Employment Discrimination in the Age of “Diversity”*

Wine & cheese reception to follow lecture. Co-hosted with the PI&SJ Coalition and La Raza.



*The Real Estate Law Society Presents ...*

**Rebecca Welch**  
**In-House Counsel for GAP, Inc.**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**  
**@ 12:00 p.m.**  
**Bannan 139**

**Lunch will be provided.**  
**We look forward to seeing you there!**

Santa Clara University School of Law  
Black Law Students Association would like to welcome you  
back to campus for the second annual

# BLSA

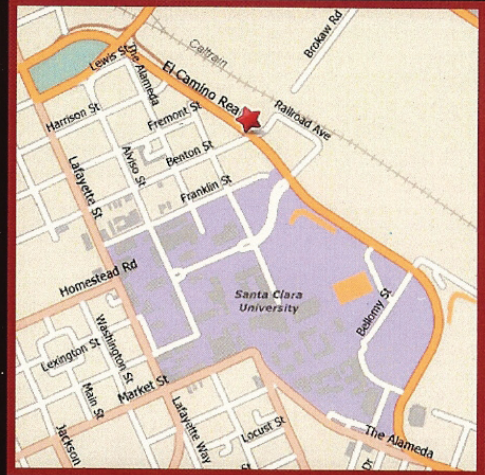
## Alumni Reunion!

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2009

Guest speakers include:

Rodney Moore, 2008 National Bar Association President  
Judge Rise Jones Pichon, Santa Clara County Superior Court

Donations Accepted



This year's event will be held at  
Fiorillo's Restaurant  
638 El Camino Real  
Santa Clara, CA 95050



### Santa Clara University School of Law FEDERALIST SOCIETY

- WHO:** Professor Scott Gerber
- Professor of Law, Ohio Northern University
  - Serving a two-year term on the Ohio Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- WHAT:** "Justice Clarence Thomas and the Declaration of Independence"
- WHERE:** Bannan 135
- WHEN:** Tuesday | February 3 | 12-1 PM

FREE FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

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# LCS News

**February 2nd – February 6<sup>th</sup> [www.law.scu.edu/careers](http://www.law.scu.edu/careers)**

## SCU Law Jobs

Log onto SCU Law Jobs:  
[www.scu.edu/law/careers/](http://www.scu.edu/law/careers/)  
and find jobs like these:

### Current Postings and Resume Collects:

#### PricewaterhouseCoopers (San Jose, CA)

Externship resume collect  
(2L, 3LE). Job # 4395

#### Day Casebeer Madrid & Batchelder LLP (Cupertino, CA)

Intellectual property  
litigation boutique:  
This is a resume collect for  
first year day students  
(1LD). Job # 4390

#### County of Santa Clara, Office of the Public Defender (San Jose, CA)

Externship resume collect  
( 2L, 3LE). Job # 4396

#### South Street Seaport Museum (New York, NY)

Legal Intern (1L, 2L, 3L,  
4L). Job # 4357

#### Community Legal Services (East Palo Alto, CA)

Summer Law Intern  
(1L, 2L, 3L). Job # 4335

#### Farjami & Farjami LLP (Mission Viejo, CA)

Law Clerk (3L, 4LE).  
IP/Patent. Job# 4421

#### Banpil Photonics, Inc (Santa Clara, CA)

IP Intern/Officer-Energy/IP  
(1L-4L). Job # 3757

#### Von Till & Associates (Fremont)

Externship for  
academic credit-Spring  
semester. (2L, 3L, 4L,  
LLM). Job # 3737

## This Week:

Mon 2/02	<b>Drop-In Advising</b> Noon – 1pm & 5pm – 6pm <i>Bannan Student Lounge</i> Have a career question? Stop by the Bannan Student Lounge & talk to a career counselor.
Mon 2/02	<b>SCU-National Lawyers Guild Lunchtime Presentation: "Working for Congress with a J.D."</b>  SCU grad JoAnn Yamani will speak and answer student questions about her experience and her current position as an attorney/assistant to Congresswoman Zoe Lofgran (CA-16). Pizza will be provided. <b>Location: Bannan 127</b> <b>Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.</b>  <b>*Co-Sponsored by: Law Career Services</b>
Wed 2/04	<b>Conversations With a Hiring Partner: Understanding and Communicating Your Value</b>  Join Law Career Services for its second installment of "Conversations with a Hiring Partner." This week's presentation will be by Katherine Meier from Hoge Fenton in downtown San Jose. Ms. Meier will be discussing how their firm hires students and providing enough insight into the business of practicing law to help you understand how best to communicate your value and worth to a potential employer. Ms. Meier is a Santa Clara Law alum. Her practice focuses on labor and employment issues.  <b>Location: B135, Time: 12-1.</b>

## Public Interest / Public Sector Day

**When:** Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2pm

**Where:** UC Hastings College of the Law in SF

**Why:** PI/PS Day provides law students an  
opportunity to meet and interview with public  
interest and public sector legal organizations.  
Even though the interview application deadline  
has passed, you can still attend the "Meet the  
Advocates" program at PIPS Day, and also be  
put on a "stand by" list or "waitlist" for some  
agencies that will interview drop-ins for spaces  
that may become available. For more  
information, visit the PIC website at:  
[www.pic.org/programs/pilp/pipsday.html](http://www.pic.org/programs/pilp/pipsday.html)

## Santa Clara Law High Tech Career Fair

**When:** Wed, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:15pm – 6:30pm

**Where:** Williman Room, Benson Center

**Why:** Come meet with attorneys and other  
representatives from 30+ law firms and Silicon  
Valley corporations who are attending the event  
to meet with current Santa Clara law students  
with an interest in high tech law and IP.  
\*Arrive early to receive information about the  
firms attending! Please wear business attire.

## Career Counseling with LCS

To schedule an appointment with an LCS career  
counselor go to: [www.law.scu.edu/careers](http://www.law.scu.edu/careers)  
and click on "Make an Appointment" or call **408-  
554-4350**

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