# Calendar of Events for the Week of Nov. 3

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## Quote of the Week:

"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."

- John Quincy Adams

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I think we all know that feeling.

That warmth and optimism when you’re bursting with pride for your country.

I remember the feeling as a kid, laying in my sleeping bag on the field of Britton Middle School and watching fireworks with my family. I felt it when I would sneak into my father’s closet to look at his army uniform from the Vietnam War. I feel it when I hear Ray Charles sing, “America the Beautiful.” I felt it on 9-11. I was overwhelmed with the feeling when I heard Barack Obama say that we would look back at this time and say, “this is moment it all began.” I even feel it when I watch a really good episode of “The West Wing.”

That feeling is exactly what brought me to law school. Nothing has ever felt more important to me than that feeling, and I’ll spend my life chasing it.

It was less than 90 years ago that Suffragettes were jailed and beaten for picketing outside the White House. We have students and teachers that remember a time when grown men were turning firehoses on fellow Americans. Yet here we are- equipped with the rights that they fought and died for and the power to, in the very least, honor their struggle.

We are lucky to be surrounded by intelligent people with such diverse political views and personal beliefs. Whoever you are, honor the Americans that came before you and vote.

And Tuesday night, curl up in front of the TV with your loved ones and enjoy that patriotic feeling. I know I will.

Have a good week, Santa Clara.

Sincerely,

Caitlin E. Robinett
Student Bar Association’s
Alternative Spring Break

INFORMATION SESSIONS
Tuesday, November 4th
12-1 Bannan 137 & 5-6 Bannan 142

20 SCU Law Student volunteer opportunities:
New Orleans Legal Corporation

-SBA Community Service Committee-
For Applications/Questions contact Gemma Daggs, gdaggs@scu.edu
El SALSAAdor Fundraiser
Salsa lesson and dance party to raise funds for the El Salvador Immersion trip

Agenda Lounge
399 S 1st Street
San Jose, CA
Thursday, November 13th

Salsa Lesson: 8:30 PM
Party: 10 PM

Tickets:
$10 in Bannan Lounge
$12 At the Door

Co Sponsored by the SBA, La Raza, ILSA, & The Advocate
OH NO!!! You Didn't Get Into the Class You Wanted?!

Please put your name on the wait list. Begin checking the wait list on January 5th to see if you are eligible!! If you are eligible you will have to send Law Records (lawrecords@scu.edu) an email before the deadline listed on the wait list! List will be posted on the Law Records ClaraNet page.

Apply Soon to Request for Exam Rescheduling!!!!

Reschedules are allowed for:
- Three exams in 2 consecutive calendar days (i.e. not simply in 48-hr period)
- Two exams back to back (i.e. one exam at 6 pm and another at 8:30 am the next morning)
- Two exams on the same day
- Student’s serious illness or other medical emergency
- Extraordinary or compelling reasons beyond student's control

To apply, go to the Law Records webpage and fill out the Exam Reschedule Request.

It's Right Around the Corner...

SPRING 2009 INITIAL PAYMENT DEADLINE

All spring tuition money is due December 21st!!

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CAMPUS ID WITH YOU FOR ALL EXAMS!!

Ever had that dream that you walk into a class and have an exam that you are completely unprepared for?! And you wake up screaming?!

It just may happen to you if you don’t download the newest version of ExamSoft!
Attention Graduating 3Ls & 4LEs:

The SBA is bringing *Livescan Fingerprinting* to Bannan Lounge

Why? Because you need Livescan for the CA Bar's Moral Character Requirement

When? November 10 and 11, 10:30am-7:30pm

Cost? $25 cash or check (to: Pettey Ventures)

Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome if can be accommodated.

*Sign-up for appointments on the SBA Board in Bannan Lounge starting November 3rd. *It is first come first served. *So sign up early!*

Questions? Contact Gemma Daggs gdaggs@scu.edu

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REMINDER FROM Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition

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Facilitator: Catherine Sandoval

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NEXT WEEK

FALL '08 VISITING PRACTITIONER

*Michele Jawando, People for the American Way Foundation*, and organization working to engage more Americans in civic and political action, to defend and strengthen vital institutions.

“*Shattering the Myth: An Examination of the New Politics of Voter Suppression*”

Facilitator: Eric Wright

Social Justice Thursday Speaker Series:

Nov. 13, Noon to 1 p.m., Bannan 139

Reception: 5 to 6 p.m., Strong Commons, Co-Sponsored with Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition

Ms. Jawando will hold office hours for students interested in social justice practice on Thur., Nov. 13 from 10 to 11 a.m. and Fri., Nov. 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Limited Space is available for Thursday & Friday lunches. E-mail socialjustice@scu.edu or call (408) 551-1720 to sign up to meet with her during these times.
Summer Abroad

Informational

Internship opportunities available in most programs!

12:00-1:00 p.m.
Lunch Provided

Tuesday, Nov 4th
Bannan 139

http://www.scu.edu/law/international
Center for Global Law & Policy
Loyola Hall, Room 106
Tel: (408) 551-1955
E-mail: cglp@scu.edu
Calling all Students and Faculty! Enter your pet in the:

American Pet Idol
Cute Pet Contest!
Sponsored by SALDF (Student Animal Legal Defense Fund)

Submit a favorite photo of your furry friend either by email to RBuchanan@scu.edu or put printed photo in Rachael Buchanan’s 3L folder.
Entry deadline: Sun. Nov. 9 at Noon
One photo per pet – free entry!
Pet photos will be on display in Bannan Lounge and also on Facebook.

Voting will take place in the Bannan Lounge, Nov. 10-13, from 12-1 and 5-6.
Vote with your money!!! The pet who ends up with the largest amount of money wins! First, second, and third place will receive a gift basket of treats and toys!

Funds raised will be donated to the Farm Sanctuary “Adopt-a-Turkey” Program ALDF (Animal Legal Defense Fund) the HSUS (Humane Society of the United States), and the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)

1Ls! Sign up!

For APD Exam Workshop
-Mon. 11/10, 7:30-8:45 p.m., OR
-Tues. 11/11, 9:00-10:15 a.m., OR
-Tues. 11/11, 1:10-2:25 p.m., OR
-Fri. 11/14, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Improve your essay writing!
Learn to organize answers!
Get 1-on-1 counseling!

***Go to APD TWEN site for Registration details & requirements **
The LCS News

November 03 – November 07

www.law.edu/careers

Make Time for Your Career!

Cover Letter, Resume and Interview Skills Workshops

A cover letter is the first piece of legal writing that an employer will assess. Come learn how to structure your cover letter, assess your audience and strike the right tone.

This session is for all job seeking students. A few 1L students have asked whether we recommend attending next week’s career workshops since they are approaching finals. The answer is yes!!!!!! You will need to be able to hit the ground running at the beginning of the year. Drafting a resume, cover letter, thinking about employment opportunities, etc. all takes time. You want to be effective in your job search efforts and not miss opportunities because your application materials did not exist!!! So, please bring your brown bag lunch and join us for this and all of our other sessions.

Cover Letter Workshop: Tues. 12-1, B127
Resume Workshop: Wed. 12-1 B127
Job Search/Interview Skills Workshop: Thurs. 12-1, B127

1L LCS Orientation Make-Up Video Time Slots

If you did not make it to the Oct. 29th LCS orientation session, then this message is for you! We do need for you to watch a video presentation. The video features Vicki Huebner (as a solo act) discussing how to get your job search started as a 1L.

Video replays are available at the following times:
ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN LOYOLA 144

Tuesday, November 4th, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 6th, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 10th, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 13th, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

You will need to check in at the LCS front desk and sign attendance sheet.

The video and career counseling appointment are required for full-time 1L students in order to obtain access to SCU Law Jobs. Please come to Loyola Hall to watch the video and make an appointment to visit with one of the career counselors!

LCS Staff Members:
Vicki Huebner: Assistant Dean, LCS
Matthew Wayman: Assistant Director for Law Graduate Employment
Morgan Dain: Assistant Director for Law Career Development
Christina Johnson: Program Coordinator
Audrey Kyu & Jetaun Stevens: Public Interest Law Coordinators
Contact Info: Phone-408-554-4350
E-Mail: LCS@scu.edu

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please call Law Career Services at 408-554-4350, or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY – California Relay) at least 48 hours prior to the event.