



The  Week of 
January 23, 2006
GRAPEVINE



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January					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28
Social Justice Monday Career Paths in Consumer Protection Bannan 139 12:00 – 1:00pm	High Tech Tuesdays <i>"IP Regulation and the History of Vaccine Production in Developing Nations"</i> Bannan 135 12:00 – 1:00pm 	SALSA General Meeting Bannan 127 12:00 – 1:00pm Executive Power: A Libertarian View <i>Sponsored by the Federalist Society</i> Bannan 142 12:00 – 1:00pm Welcome to SCU Law Jobs <i>Sponsored by PTLSA and LCS</i> Bannan 127 8:45 – 9:45pm	Social Justice Thursdays Readings from Thomas B. Stoddard, <i>Bleeding Heart: Reflections on Using the Law to Make Social Change</i> and Nan D. Hunter, <i>Lawyering for Social Justice</i> Bannan 135 12:00-1:00pm Council of Leaders Meeting Bannan 139 12:00-1:00pm	Privacy Symposium <i>Sponsored by the Computer and High Tech Law Journal</i> San Jose City Hall Rotunda 9:00am – 5:00pm 	

Quote Of The Week

All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.

– Leonardo da Vinci

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 Need to get in touch with your SBA? See Page 2.





From the Editors



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by June 1993 there were still only 130 web sites in the entire world.

Have you ever considered how different your life as a lawyer would be if you were launching your legal career in 1960 as opposed to today? Aside from finding yourself seriously fashion-challenged, you would have found that women comprised only 3% of the profession. Moreover, the absence of technology we take for granted today would have made practicing law a completely different experience from what we will be enjoying.

For instance, in 1960 you would not have had the benefit of a copy machine to make all those extra pleadings required in multi-party cases. The Xerox 914 had only been introduced the year before and it would take much of the next decade for the technology to filter into law offices. That meant that making copies of pleadings and memoranda required using carbon paper. If you needed five copies of a pleading, a legal secretary would have to load four sheets behind the "original" page and hope not to make many mistakes (after all, Liquid Paper wasn't being distributed nationally until the mid-60s).

Speaking of typewriters, that's what you'd be using because neither personal computers nor dedicated word processors were available until much, much later down the road. Of course, forget about using the internet to send and receive e-mail or find legal research. The web itself wasn't invented until 1989, and even

How about that cell phone you use every day? The first one didn't show up until 1984, and it was a brick, weighing two pounds with a cost of \$3,995.

Fax machines were technically invented back in 1843 before the telephone! Nevertheless, as a lawyer in 1960, you would have to wait until 1983 when the standard protocol for faxing at 9,600 bps was adopted and commercial units were finally feasible.

Having discussed how much the world has changed, let's also consider how much has remained the same. We, as incipient lawyers, will be joining a tradition and a profession that more than any other remains tied to the past. We would do well not to become preoccupied with the trappings of the profession or the conveniences of technology. At its heart, the law will always be based on words and ideas. The true nature of the practice of law will always reside inside those who practice it. As we imagine ourselves as lawyers living in 1960, we would be well advised to recall these words of the great jurist, Learned Hand, who would expire the following year:
"I often wonder whether we do not rest our hopes too much upon constitutions, upon laws and upon courts. These are false hopes; believe me, these are false hopes. Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it..."



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The **Week of January 23, 2006**
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The Grapevine is published weekly by the Student Bar Association for the Santa Clara School of Law students, faculty, administration, and community.

The Grapevine strives to be an *accessible* resource for SBA information, campus activity, and student life. Please send event information, article submissions and advertisements to: scugrapevine@gmail.com by Fridays at 8:00 a.m.. Submissions may be altered or edited to fit layout space constraints.

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SCU Event Information

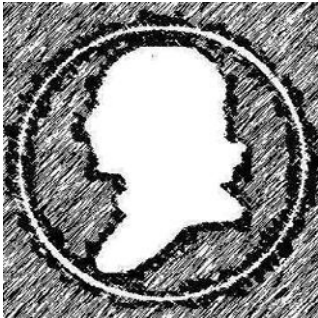
"Executive Power: A Libertarian View"

Speaker: Richard Epstein

Date: January 26, 2006

Time: 12:00 pm

Room: Bannan 142



Sponsored by: The Federalist Society

Women & Law Luncheon

Saturday February 4, 2006

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tickets FREE with suggested minimum donation of \$10 to benefit

The East Palo Alto Girls Club

Luncheon includes guest speaker, *Vickie Naidorf*, in-house attorney for NRT, Inc., a raffle, and afternoon tea

For more information, please contact perdal@scu.edu or jstamps@scu.edu

PART-TIME
LAW STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION

WELCOME TO SCU LAW JOBS

PTLSA has teamed up with Law Career Services to offer a training especially for PartTime students on the new job search database.

Come learn what you should do to make the most of this system.

SNACKS PROVIDED!

*Wednesday, January 25, 8:45pm
Bannan Hall 127*

PTLSA

PART-TIME
LAW STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

DROP IN CAREER COUNSELING

PTLSA has teamed up with Law Career Services to offer resume review, drop in advising, and career counseling especially for PartTime Students. Law Career Services staff will be there to provide you with feedback and suggestions. Bring your resume and cover letter.

OPEN TO 1L, 2L, 3L, AND 4LS

*Monday, February 6, 5:00-6:00pm
Bannan Hall, Levy Lounge*

PTLSA

SCU Event Information

REMINDER FROM Public Interest and Social Justice Coalition

THIS WEEK

SOCIAL JUSTICE MONDAY

**Jan. 23, noon to 1 p.m., B139
Pizza Provided**

CAREER PATHS IN CONSUMER PROTECTION
William Kennedy, Balam Letrona, Kyra Millich, and
Ronald Wilcox

Facilitator: Scott Maurer

THIS WEEK

SOCIAL JUSTICE THURSDAY

**Jan. 26, noon to 1 p.m., B135.
Pizza provided.**

Thomas B. Stoddard, *Bleeding Heart: Reflections on
Using the Law to Make Social Change*, 72 N.Y.U. L.
REV. 967, 969-87, 990-91 (1997) and Nan D. Hunter,
Lawyering for Social Justice, N.Y.U. L. REV. 1009,
1011-13, 1017-22 (1997).

Facilitators: Gary Spitko & Margalynne Armstrong

SUBJECT: Volunteer Community Workshop Opportunities

We need volunteer students to participate in our community workshop program this spring. The purpose of the community workshops is to educate the underprivileged about their rights in the area of workers' rights. For further information, contact Sophia Hinojosa (shinojosa@scu.edu).

Distinguished Advocate Morgan Chu

Morgan Chu is a partner with the Los Angeles firm of Irell & Manella. He joined the firm as an associate in 1977, and became a partner in 1982. He was Co-managing Partner of the firm from 1997 – 2003 and has been a member of its Executive Committee for the last twenty-one years. Mr. Chu was plaintiff's lead trial counsel in *Stac Electronics v Microsoft*, in which the jury returned a \$120 million verdict, and *City of Hope v Genentech* in which the jury returned a verdict of over \$500 million.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
“Career Retrospective”
Bannan Hall, Room 127

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception for students, faculty and guests
Strong Common Room, Bergin Hall

Please RSVP for reception to jschuller@scu.edu by January 25, 2006

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. –
“Explaining Technology to Juries”
Panelli Moot Court Room, Bergin Hall

Presented by Santa Clara University School of Law
Heafey Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy
and the High Tech Law Institute

People with disabilities should feel free to contact Joanie Schuller at 408-554-5473 regarding any reasonable accommodations we may be able to provide.

SCU Event Information

IPA High Tech Tuesday!

Topic: "IP, Regulation, and the History of Vaccine Production in Developing Nations"

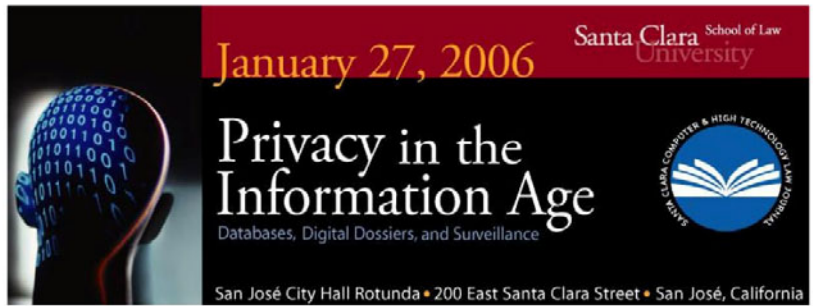
Speaker: Professor John Barton of Stanford University

Date: Tuesday January 24th

Time: noon - 1pm

Place: Bannan Hall, Room 135

Lunch Provided!



The Santa Clara Computer & High Technology Journal is proud to announce its 24th Annual Symposium, "Privacy in the Information Age: Databases, Digital Dossiers, and Surveillance," will be held on Friday January 27, 2006 at the downtown San Jose City Hall Rotunda.

This all-day event will bring together practitioners, policymakers, and scholars in the field of data privacy to discuss the issues affecting the ever-changing climate of privacy protection. Discussion will range from contemporary issues in surveillance and identity theft to perspectives on corporate policy and the future of privacy law. Registration is free for everyone. There is a small charge for those wishing to attend the symposium for MCLE credit.

To register, or for more information, please visit the Symposium website at <http://www.scu.edu/techlaw/symposium.html>.

SALSA General Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

12—1 pm in B127

Free Indian Food!

We will be discussing the various SALSA events planned for this semester, including speaker panels and our Annual Banquet.

Photos from last week's Bar Review in Palo Alto!



SCU Event Information



**All law students interested in attending
or learning more about the
2006 Munich Summer Law Study Abroad
program are invited to a
Wine and Cheese Reception
to meet and learn more about the program
from the director, Professor Donald Chisum,
and alumni of the Munich Intellectual Property
Program.**

Monday, January 30, 2006

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Adobe Lodge, Santa Clara University

R.S.V.P.

Galina Pappu, Center for Global Law & Policy

GPappu@scu.edu or 408-551-1955





What: **Barristers' Ball**, a school-wide banquet including dinner and dancing

When: **March 18, 2006**...mark your calendars!

Where: The beautiful **Fairmont Hotel** in downtown San Jose

Who: Any **SCU Law Students, Faculty, Staff and their guests** ... basically all the most fabulous people in Santa Clara!

Look for ticket sales coming to a Levy Lounge near you soon!

Santa Clara
University

Law Review
Symposium

The Future
of Property
Redevelopment:

From Eminent Domain
to Affordable Housing

Santa Clara Law Review
2006 Symposium
February 3, 2006

Hotel Valencia
Santana Row, San Jose, CA



Keynote Speaker – Honorable William A. Fletcher
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Registration Deadline – January 20, 2006

Register online at:

www.scu.edu/lawreview/symposium





LAW RECORDS NOTES

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5 THINGS TO DO IF YOU ARE GRADUATING IN MAY

1. Take the MPRE exam if you haven't already. Information and applications are available at www.act.org/mpre
2. Send in your Moral Character Application to the bar. You can download it from calbar.org. These should be in the mail by the end of February.
3. If you didn't register with the bar as a law student in CA during your first year, you will need to do it now (and pay the late fee). Otherwise, they will not let you apply to take the bar in July.
4. Watch for notices from us on applying for the bar exam.
5. Make sure you are signed up for the graduate blog. Go to the law school web page, click on blogs and Law Graduates and Receive Email Updates to see if you are subscribed. If you aren't, sign up and then let us know – in case you weren't on our original list of grads. You can also check the blog routinely from the school's web page.



NO SECOND HONEYMOON!

Talk to the significant other. Talk to mom and dad. Let them know that the exam period for Spring 2006 runs from **May 1 - 18th**. You can not reschedule exams because your special someone bought you non-refundable tickets to Waikiki.

THE LAST DAY TO REQUEST TO TAKE A CLASS PASS/NO PASS IS FEBRUARY 3TH.

1. Students may choose to take a non-required course that is normally graded A through D on a Pass/No Pass basis. Students who wish to exercise this option during their last semester before graduation must receive prior approval from the Senior Assistant Dean for Student Services.
2. Students must elect the Pass/No Pass option within the first four weeks of the start of the Fall and Spring.
3. The Pass/No Pass election is not reversible after the fourth week of the Fall or Spring.
4. A student may take no more than two non-required graded courses on a Pass/No Pass basis in any one semester.
5. A student may take no more than twelve units on a Pass/No Pass basis during their entire program of study.
6. A student will receive a Pass grade for the courses in which he or she elects the Pass/No Pass option and in which he or she receives a grade of C or better. On a student's transcript, grades will be recorded as Pass.
7. A student will receive a No Pass grade for those courses in which he or she elects the Pass/No Pass option and in which he or she receives a grade of C- or below. These will be posted to the transcript as a No Pass grade, *except* when a student earns an F grade.
8. The transcript of a student receiving an F in a grade course taken Pass/No Pass will show an F.
9. Grades posted as No Pass do not count toward the minimum 86 units required for graduation.
10. Under no circumstances may a student see the actual grade received.
11. To be considered for honors, a student must have a minimum of 65 units of traditionally graded credit. Transfer student must have 50 units of traditionally-graded credit.
12. The Pass/No Pass election must be made in writing on this form and returned to Law Records.
13. It is strongly recommended that students do not take courses subject to the mandatory grade curve on a Pass/No Pass basis.
14. It is strongly recommended that students do not take courses pass/no pass during their last semester.

COMMENCEMENT 2006
Save the date! The graduation ceremony for 2006 will be May 20th



January 23—27

YOUR NEW LOGIN AND PASSWORD FOR SCU LAW JOBS

Your new login and password for SCU Law Jobs was mailed to the e-mail address that you indicated as your "Preferred" account in E-Campus. All 1L Evening Students, 2L, 3L, and 4L students should have received this e-mail. All 1L students that have had an initial meeting with an LCS counselor should have received this information. All remaining 1L students should make an initial appointment with LCS.

www.scu.edu/law/careers

LOOK WHO'S POSTING ON SCU LAW JOBS!

Earthjustice, Oakland
Clerkship

Colorado Legal Services
Summer Internship

The Honorable Edward M.
Chen, US District Court,
San Francisco
Judicial Externship

Gibson, Dunn, and
Crutcher, Palo Alto
Case Assistant

The Hon. Lawrence K.
Karlton, United States
District Court,
Sacramento
Judicial Externship

Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Menlo Park
Legal Extern

This Week

1.25 Welcome to SCU Law Jobs!

Wednesday,
January 25
8:45 p.m.
Bannan 127



A special session for our evening students! Come learn about the new features of our new job search database, and learn what you should do to make the most of this system. Snacks will be provided.

Start Exploring the New Features on SCU Law Jobs!

- Review and update your profile information.

Please take the time to update your profile information on SCU Law Jobs. We want to make sure that we have accurate contact information for you loaded into the system. On the "Academic Information" tab in your profile, indicate the practice areas in which you are interested. This will help us to develop our programs and market opportunities to you.

- Upload a current copy of your resume.



SCU Law Jobs will allow us to search for keyword information on uploaded resumes. This will help us identify students with experience in specific areas, or geographic ties.

- Set up your job search agents.



SCU Law Jobs will allow you to save your own customized searches, which you can run at any time. You can also schedule this system to automatically run a search for you.

This Weekend!

1.28 Law Career Day

Law Career Day provides law students with an invaluable opportunity to talk to practicing alumni in an informal, non-interview setting.



Schedule

9:30 - 10 a.m.

Student Registration, Meet & Greet Panelists
Williman Room, Benson Center

New for this year! Come early to register and chat with the panelists of the "Practice of Law Panel Discussion." Coffee & danishes will be provided.

10 - 11:30 a.m.

The Practice of Law Panel Discussion
Williman Room, Benson Center



This panel is aimed at first-time attendees, first-year students, and prospective students. Prominent members of the legal community will share their knowledge of different practice areas and situations.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Meet the Attorneys Networking Event
Benson Center Parlors



Meet the Attorneys provides an informal setting where the attendees can learn more about specific practice areas, as well as the work styles of the many different types of legal employers. Participants include judges and attorneys from a wide variety of practice settings, including solo practices, small, medium and large law firms, in-house counsel, contract negotiators and administrators, public sector and public interest organizations and the judiciary.

Refreshments and light snacks.

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.