



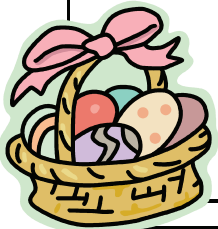


# GRAPEVINE



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2008

MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28	SATURDAY 29
<p><b>Barrister's Tickets on Sale</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>LCS Drop-In Advising &amp; Law Records Advising</b> 1-2pm &amp; 5-6pm Bannan Lounge</p>	<p><b>Barrister's Tickets on Sale</b></p>		<p><b>Meet the Exonerees</b> 12-1pm Bannan 127</p>	<p><b>Barrister's Ball at The Decathlon Club</b> 7:00pm</p> 	<p><b>HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!</b></p>



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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

*"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character." -Albert Einstein*

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# From the Editor

## SBA REPRESENTATIVES

### 1L REPS

**Marcus Yang**  
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**Hao Nguyen**

Alternates  
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**Chris Cave**  
**Autumn Talbott**

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Alternates  
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**Jason Mendelson**  
**Robb McFadden**

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**Michael Demian**  
**James Lindfelt**  
**Shauvi Rogers**

Alternates  
**Emelda Ndubuizu**  
**Victoria Pipkin**

## MELISSA MIDDLETON, 2L

Welcome Back! I hope each of you had a wonderful Easter Sunday. The weather was beautiful and I hope each of you had an opportunity to rest and prepare for a busy week.

Today LCS and Law Records will be holding advising hours from 12-1pm and 5-6pm in Bannan Lounge. Make sure to bring your questions because registration for classes is drawing near and there are still some open summer employment opportunities.

Thursday, the Northern California Innocence Project is hosting "Meet the Exonerates" with Marvin Anderson, David Pope, John Stoll, and Rick Walker in Bannan 127 from 12-1pm. Come and hear first-hand their unthinkable experiences of being convicted and imprisoned for crimes they did not commit. Then hear how the NCIP is working to fix the system and how you can contribute to help.

On Friday, the most anticipated social event of the

year will arrive. Our annual Barrister's Ball will be held at the Decathlon Club from 7-12 pm. Tickets will be on sale in Bannan Lounge from 10:30-7pm on Monday and Tuesday for \$35. So go grab your best suit or a cute cocktail dress and join us for a night of drinks and dancing.

In conclusion, I just wanted to say congratulations to the newly elected SBA Board. It is a huge achievement and I am proud of each and every candidate that has been selected, as well as those who ran a good race and were beat by very close margins. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of leaders among us. Make sure to check out page 3 for a list of next years SBA Executive Board.

Have a great week and I hope to see you around campus.

Very truly yours,

Melissa L. Middleton  
 SBA Print Editor

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**STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD 2007-2008**

## Official 2008 - 2009 SBA Exec Board Election Results

<b>SBA President</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Gemma Daggs, 2L</i></b>	<b>241</b>	<b>67.7%</b>
Halie Leonard, 2L / Joe Wright, 2L	99	27.8%
<b>SBA VP (Full Time)</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Art Sripipat, 2L</i></b>	<b>138</b>	<b>50.2%</b>
Margie Dellegrotti, 1L / Daniel Zazueta, 1L	112	40.7%
<b>SBA VP (Part Time)</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Marina Wiant, 1L PT</i></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56.9%</b>
James Lindfelt, 1L PT	21	41.2%
<b>SBA Treasurer</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Chris Rusca, 2L</i></b>	<b>103</b>	<b>33.8%</b>
Shauvi Rogers, 2L PT	99	32.5%
Autumn Talbott, 1L	87	28.5%
<b>SBA Print Editor</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Caitlin Robinett, 1L</i></b>	<b>270</b>	<b>91.2%</b>
<b>SBA Online Editor</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>Mercedes Roy, 2L</i></b>	<b>270</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>ABA Representative (Top five are seated)</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
<b><i>John McCauley, 1L</i></b>	<b>145</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b><i>Hao Nguyen, 1L</i></b>	<b>144</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
<b><i>Madison Nguyen, 1L PT</i></b>	<b>143</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b><i>Matthew O'Leary, 1L</i></b>	<b>139</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
<b><i>Mitesh Patel, 1L</i></b>	<b>125</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
Joie Rodolfa, 1L	121	12.8%
Jesse Aguirre, 1L	105	11.1%

The Student Bar Association is an integral part of the sociopolitical environment of our school. The 2007-2008 SBA Executive Board and I are happy to report that over 356 students cast ballots during the three-day voting period. Four of the six executive board positions were contested. The race for Treasurer was decided by only four (4) votes - 1.3%! At least twenty-four pizzas and countless cookies, cupcakes, chocolate coins and mini candy bars were consumed.

For the first time, ecampus was used for elections. Hopefully, this year marks the retirement of our much-abused, maligned, and splintered wooden ballot box.

Congratulations to all the candidates who exercised their right to run and all the students who exercised their right to vote. For the winners, a more cautious congratulations. I listened carefully to your stump speeches and will be here next year to monitor your progress and promises :).

Pierre Bedard  
 Commissioner of Elections  
 SBA VP (Part Time) 2007-2008

# SCU Event Information

## BARRISTER'S BALL



An evening of dinner and dancing...not to be missed  
Friday, March 28th, 7pm-12am  
Decathlon Club, Santa Clara  
Tickets are on sale for \$35.00 in Bannan Lounge  
Monday and Tuesday from 10:30a-7p

\*Tuesday is the last day to buy tickets, so don't procrastinate!

Contact Molly Healy with any questions.

Academic & Professional Development (APD)  
Spring 2008 Bar Preparation

## Bar Prep III: Performance Tests

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Friday 12-4pm  
Daly Science 207

Steven Harris, Private Bar Tutor & BarBri staff

Bring your Redbooks of materials (available at APD office)

Upcoming Bonus: Take advantage of having a real bar question graded and returned with feedback!!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Innocence Project**

Presents

## MEET THE EXONEREES

with

**Marvin Anderson, David Pope,  
John Stoll, and Rick Walker**

- **Meet the exonerees and hear first-hand their unthinkable experiences of being convicted and imprisoned for years for crimes they did not commit**
- **Learn how NCIP is working to fix the system and how you can participate**

**Thursday, March 27, 2008  
Noon-1:00 p.m. – Free pizza provided  
Bannan Hall, Room 127**

"In compliance with the ADA/504 please direct your accommodation requests to NCIP at 408-554-4790 or California Relay at 800-735-2929."



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, suggestions, and advertisements to the SBA Print Editor, Melissa Middleton, at [scugrapevine@gmail.com](mailto:scugrapevine@gmail.com).

Submissions received by Thursday at 10:00 p.m. will be published in the following Monday's issue. These submissions and advertisements must be sent in jpeg or pdf format. Submissions may be altered or edited to fit layout space constraints.

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# SCU Event Information

## WEEKLY SUDOKU

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Puzzle by websudoku.com

Answers: <http://www.websudoku.com/variation/>

## Join us for Academic Advising Weeks

March 24 – 28  
March 31 - April 4

The sessions are open to all students, but 1Ls MUST attend one of the mandatory general information sessions listed below.  
All events (except for the two Fairs) will be available on iTunes U (more info to come).

Monday, March 24	Academic Advising Kick Off - <i>Join us for Cake!!</i>	Bannan Lounge	12-1 pm & 5-6 pm
Tuesday, March 25	High Tech Law Day	Bannan 135	12-1 pm
	High Tech Law Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5 - 6 pm
Wednesday, March 26	International Law Day	Bannan 139	12-1 pm
	International Law Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5 - 6 pm
Thursday, March 27	Social Justice and Public Service Law Day	Bannan 139	12-1 pm
	Social Justice and Public Service Law Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5 - 6 pm
Friday, March 28	"Beyond the Classroom Fair" - <i>Learn what you can do outside the classroom! NCIP, externship/internship Programs and CHTLJ and others will be in attendance.</i>	Hallway outside Bannan 142	12-1 pm
Monday, March 31	<b>Mandatory General Information Session</b>	Bannan 127	12-1 pm
	Student Services Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5:30 - 8:30 pm
	<b>Mandatory General Information Session</b>	Bannan 127	8:45-9:45 pm
Tuesday, April 1	"Taking the Right Stuff" - <i>Panel of professors with course option advice for you!</i>	Bannan 127	12-1 pm
	APD Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5 - 6 pm
Wednesday, April 2	"What Employers are Looking For" - <i>Panel of employers will offer you course option advice!</i>	Bannan 127	12-1 pm
	Career Services Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5 - 6 pm
	<b>Mandatory General Information Session</b>	Bannan 127	5 - 6 pm
Thursday, April 3	"Santa Clara Law Top 10" - <i>Panel of current students with course option advice for you!</i>	Bannan 127	12-1 pm
	Law Records Drop In Advising	Bannan Lounge	5 - 6 pm
Friday, April 4	"Faculty Class Fair" - <i>Meet your faculty and learn about them and the courses they teach!</i>	Bannan Lounge	12-1 pm
	Instant Messaging with sculawrecords		6-8 pm

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**Santa Clara University School of Law and  
The Heafey Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy  
Cordially Invites Your Attendance at the  
Following Events During the Visit of**

**Allen Ruby  
As Distinguished Advocate  
Wednesday, April 9, 2008**

Allen Ruby was born in Detroit, Michigan. He received his Bachelor of Arts (1965) and JD (1969) degrees from Michigan State University and Stanford University, respectively.

Mr. Ruby has practiced in his own firm in San Jose since 1970. He has represented:

- The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in contempt of court proceedings arising from litigation over conditions in the County Jail;
- Hundreds of defrauded investors in Technical Equities Corporation, in litigation against financial institutions and other responsible parties;
- Henry Boisvert, in the last 5 years of a 14 – year *qui tam* lawsuit against FMC Corporation. The jury verdict in favor of Mr. Boisvert was, at the time, the largest *qui tam* verdict ever awarded on behalf of an individual who prosecuted his case without assistance from the United States Government.
- The National Football League, in litigation against the Oakland Raiders.
- Former San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales, who was prosecuted for and exonerated of alleged crimes in office.
- Gerald Hsu, former Chief Executive Officer of Avant! Corporation, in an extended criminal trade secrets case.
- Jagdish Vij and Michael Kalashian, founders of a high technology Silicon Valley startup, in litigation against venture capital funds that allegedly “washed out” the founders.
- Mr. Ruby presently represents Facebook, Inc. in a contract dispute, and Barry Bonds, accused of making false statements to a Grand Jury.

Mr. Ruby is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. In 1999 he was named Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Association.

**Noon – 1:00 pm, Career Retrospective  
Bannan Hall, Room 110, Santa Clara University**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Reception,  
Strong Common Room, Bergin Hall**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
"Is It a Profession or Is It a Business?"  
Panelli Moot Court Room, Bergin Hall**

Please RSVP for reception to [jschuller@scu.edu](mailto:jschuller@scu.edu) or call 408-551-1776 by April 4, 2008

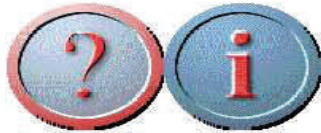
**People with disabilities should feel free to contact Joanie Schuller at  
408-554-5473 regarding any reasonable accommodations we may be able to provide.**

# SCU Event Information



## STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

Heafey 148 – (408) 554 – 4766 – [lawrecords@scu.edu](mailto:lawrecords@scu.edu)



### ACADEMIC ADVISING 2008

March 24 - April 4!

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- March 25 – High Tech Law Day
- March 26 – International Law Day
- March 27 – Social Justice and Public Service Law Day
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- April 2 – “What Employers are Looking For”  
Mandatory General Information Session
- April 3 – “Santa Clara Law Top 10”
- April 4 – Faculty Class Fair

**See the full-page announcement for details!**

### Graduation Announcements

Announcements can be ordered from Balfour/CB Graduation Announcements via the web at <http://cbgrad.com/> or by calling 1-800-433-0296.

Your degree is "Juris Doctor" or if you are in the LL.M program, "Legum Magister".



### DO YOU HAVE ANY INCOMPLETE GRADES FROM FALL 2007?



Anyone with a grade of "NR" (Not Reported), "I" (Incomplete), or a "missing grade" must submit pending work to the professor by April 23rd. At the end of the spring semester all pending fall grades will be changed to "F"s.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this message please call Law Records or send an email to [lawrecords@scu.edu](mailto:lawrecords@scu.edu). Not sure if your Incomplete is cleared yet? Check e-campus!



Summer Registration will be the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Can you access e-campus?



**TRY IT NOW AND BE PREPARED FOR REGISTRATION**

### PLANNING TO TAKE THE JULY BAR?

To apply on-line, go to: <http://calbar.xap.com/>

The timely filing deadline is April 1, 2008.

The final filing deadline is June 16, 2008.

For more information, go to:

[http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/admissions/GBX/CBX\\_INFO.p](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/admissions/GBX/CBX_INFO.p)

For laptop information, go to:

[http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/admissions/GBX/GBX\\_laptop\\_f](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/admissions/GBX/GBX_laptop_f)

For all kinds of other info, go to:

[http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar\\_generic.jsp?sCategory=Home/Attorney%20Resources/Bar%20Exam](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?sCategory=Home/Attorney%20Resources/Bar%20Exam)



## SCU Law Jobs

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

### Von Till & Associates (Fremont, CA)

*Summer Intern* needed to assist new lawyer in establishing his/her own practice, well as assist attorneys on part-time hourly basis. Job ID 3127.

### Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (SF, CA)

*Long-Term Temp* needed to support all aspects of recruiting, including coordinating Summer Associate Program and Fall OCI, event planning, interview scheduling, conducting reference, background and conflicts checks, and New Hire Orientation. Job ID 3123.

### CA Center for Law & the Deaf (San Leandro, CA)

*Summer intern* needed to work with and under the supervision of the staff attorney and Executive Director to assist on advocacy casework for disability rights and ADA accommodation issues. Job ID 3121.

### City of Palo Alto Office of the City Attorney

*Summer Law Clerk* needed to work with clients and perform research in a wide variety of areas including land use, constitutional issues, public works construction, consultant service contracts, labor law, government tort liability, municipal law, and environmental law. Job ID 3115.

## Next Week:

Mon 3/24	<b>Drop-In Advising</b> Noon – 1pm & 5pm – 6pm Bannan Student Lounge Got a career question? Stop by Bannan Student Lounge & talk to a career counselor.
Wed 3/26	<b>International Law Day</b> Noon – 1pm Bannan 139 Learn about the International Law opportunities available to SCU law students.
Fri 3/28	<b>Academic Advising</b> Noon-1pm Bannan Hallway Join LCS in Bannan for career-related academic advising, as part of Academic Advising Week's "Beyond the Classroom Fair."

## Up-coming Events:

- 3/31 **Drop-in Advising @ noon and 5pm**
- 3/31 **Academic Advising Week**
- 4/02 **What Employers are Looking For @ noon-1pm**
- 4/04 **Preview of Fall Recruiting - 4:30pm**
- 4/07 **OCI Orientation @ noon, 5pm & 8:45pm**



### Attention 3Ls:

Remember to book a career counseling appointment with LCS

See our online calendar for more information on these events!

[www.scu.edu/law/careers/event.html](http://www.scu.edu/law/careers/event.html)

Events subject to change

## Attention Graduating 3Ls & 4Ls:

### Please report your employment status:

Graduating 3Ls & 4Ls, please log onto SCU Law Jobs / Symplicity and report your employment status at the time of graduation. See the following instructions for more info:

- Once logged into SCU Law Jobs, select "Profile".
- Click the "Graduate Employment Survey" tab.
- Fill out all applicable fields in the survey and remember to click "Save Changes."
- Remember to report any employment or job offers that you have at the time of graduation, even if it is just for a part-time or temporary position.
- Note there is also a place in the survey to indicate if you are working, but still looking for another job.

By reporting your employment status, you will help LCS determine who will need job-search assistance after graduation.

## Job-Hunting Law Graduates

If you are a graduating 3L or 4L and are job hunting, please be sure to schedule a career counseling appointment with LCS before the end of April. See the message below for instructions on booking an appointment with LCS.

## Job Search Sites

- [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)
- <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/jjj>
- <http://chronicle.com/search/jobs>
- [www.caljobs.ca.gov](http://www.caljobs.ca.gov)
- [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

## Career Counseling with LCS

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

**Vicki Huebner** meets with 1Ls, 2Ls, and evening students.

**Matthew Wayman** meets with 3Ls, 4Ls, LLMS and recent law graduates.

**Morgan Dain** meets with 1Ls.

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.