I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. Welcome back for Week Three!

It’s going to be a busy week, as many of our clubs are holding their first general meetings. Even if you didn’t get a chance to sign up at Club Day, stop by a meeting and learn how to get involved.

On a more serious note, we’ve included a letter from Dean Kloppenberg addressing the assaults that have occurred recently. Stay safe everyone, and please make use of the available resources if you’re on campus late at night.

Go Broncos!

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Welcome to the new school year.

I’m delighted to be here and look forward to getting to know our students. I hope your semester is starting off well. I write to bring your attention to some information that was sent to all students recently from Campus Safety Services.

Two sexual assaults have been reported recently on and around campus. While Campus Safety continues to work with the local police departments to investigate these attacks, I would like to start a discussion about what each of us can do to be safe.

• Please don’t go out at night alone. If you are walking from the library or other sites near campus, please walk with someone.
• If you are leaving the law library late at night, walk with someone or call Campus Safety and ask for an escort. (408) 554-4441
• Avoid dark streets, doorways, bushes or other hiding places.
• Use the emergency phones located around campus (look for the blue lights) to call Campus Safety to report anything suspicious or to request an escort.
• Pay attention to your surroundings, stay alert. (I admit that I too often text or look at material on my phone as I walk!)

An important way to stay alert is to stay sober. Intoxication can impair your ability to react and dull your perception, making you more vulnerable to assault. Alcohol can also lower inhibitions and interfere with decision making abilities. There is a strong correlation between intoxication and sexual assault, both on the part of the offender and the victim. You might feel some peer pressure to visit the local “landmark” bars and feel safe in walking home afterwards. I would ask you to be thoughtful and careful on both counts.

Our Law Student Services folks will be sharing information about these topics in their “Pass the Bar” campaign (as in “Pass the Moral Character Review to become a member of the Bar” AND “Pass the Bar and keep on walking”). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send them an email, lawstudentservices@scu.edu, or stop by and see them in Bannan 210.

To read the alert from Campus Safety Services, go to:
http://university-operations.scu.edu/campus-safety/
For more safety tips, go to:
http://university-operations.scu.edu/campus-safety/crime-prevention/
your_role_in_preventing_crime/

Have a wonderful semester, stay safe, and God bless you all!

Lisa
SCU Law,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and also had the chance to catch up in your classes!

This week you will all be voting for your Class Representatives on eCampus from Wednesday 9/4 - Friday 9/6! Your Class Representatives will be responsible for listening to your issues or concerns and raising them at the Student Action Committee Meetings where we will assign task forces to tackle problems or issues that arise. The Student Action Committee is open to all students but your Class Representative will have the specific responsibility to attend. Your Class Reps will also represent your class at the Board of Governors meetings where all Class Reps and the SBA Executive Board will vote on major decisions, such as the budget allocation for this year.

Speaking of the allocation of funds for this year, this coming Sunday 9/8 the SBA Finance Committee will meet to create a budget proposal that will be presented to the Board of Governors on Monday 9/9. Anyone who is interested in participating in this process is welcome, the Finance Committee will meet Sunday 9/8 at 11am in B238.

At the Board of Governors meeting next Monday, 9/9 the Board and Class Representatives will also vote on two nominated positions. The first will be for the SBA Treasurer position and the nominee Amanda Barbatoe. Pursuant to the SBA Constitution Article 7, Section 6 in the instance of a vacancy the SBA Executive Officers can nominate a candidate that has submitted an application and the Board of Governors must then approve the candidate by a majority vote within three weeks of the nomination and before taking office. The second will be for the Chair of the SBA Community Service Committee, and the nominee for the position Rebecca Slutzky. The Board of Governors will also vote to reenact the SBA By-Laws from last year that can be found on the SBA website: http://law.scu.edu/life/sba-profile/

I hope you have a great week! Don’t forget to vote!

Sincerely,

Lila C. Milford
Shoshannah Spart is a first year student looking to be your 1L class representative. Her goals are to make all of your voices heard, help you all feel comfortable at school, and make sure everyone has some fun from time to time. During Shoshannah’s time as an undergraduate she balanced being the head of several organizations and clubs with her studies. Your voice is important and if you want it to be heard you need Shoshannah to be your class representative. Be smart and vote for Spart!

Hi! I’m Erica Sutter.

I am a graduate of NC State University (Go Wolfpack!) I have degrees in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology & International Relations. I have done two years of molecular biology research. I also have experience with public relations work, which I do for a start-up in Mountain View. Additionally, I have held leadership roles while an undergrad in various organizations. If elected, I will listen to your comments and concerns (such as compiling all of our course material into one host site instead of many different ones!) and bring them to the attention of appropriate officials.

Hey all, I’m Taylor Dann, and this year i would like to be your class representative. Through high school and college I was involved in student government as well as being involved in the governing board for my fraternity. I have some experience with event planning and coordination, and am willing to work hard to make sure that any problems or ideas that you will have this year get settled. If you have any questions or problems feel free to approach me any time on campus, have a great week and good luck with classes!

Barely a year ago, I wondered how I would make it through law school and if the trials ahead would overcome me. I have since realized that I have joined a bold new group of students who share in the hope of becoming lawyers for the future generations. To not only give hope for those in need, but to contribute to the promise this great country holds. So, on this upcoming year of struggle, sweat, and sleep deprivation, I ask you all to vote for me as your Class Representative. Our future is within our reach. Allow me to help, and together we can make it through this! My name is Ashley Planchon and I am running to become your Class Representative. Thank you for your consideration.

My name is Arthur Rothrock. I am proud to be a potential 1L representative. I can promise that your concerns will be heard and addressed. Being a law student can be intimidating and scary, but I am happy to facilitate communication between you and the SBA in an official capacity. I’m originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and am looking to making a difference. I hope to meet you all in the coming weeks and good luck to my fellow 1L rep running mates.
SANTA CLARA LAW, 1L CANDIDATES

My name is Kendra Livingston, and I would like to represent you as your 1L SBA Representative. If I am elected I pledge to:

1. Foster a sense of inclusion for all law students – part & full time
2. Provide support and important relevant information to my fellow 1Ls – If I don’t know the answer, I know how to find it
3. Uphold high ethical standards for discretion and compassion in my dealings with my fellow students

Please read more about my qualifications, and support my campaign at www.facebook.com/groups/Kendra1L

Carlos A. Garcia:

For the 12 of you who will actually read this, a little about me: Pisces, I enjoy Thai food and moderately long walks on the beach. I am running for student representative for our class because I listen well and empathize with others. I am not much different than the rest of you and thus, a great candidate to be “representative” of all of our issues and concerns. I would represent our class in a confident and competent manner, making sure our opinions are taken into consideration. A vote for me is a vote for you and don’t you love you?

SANTA CLARA LAW, 2L CANDIDATES

Hugo Meza:

I strive to improve our law school through involvement and hard work. My experience, leadership, and candor make me an excellent candidate to represent the 2L class. I value the opportunity to speak with anyone individually about my qualifications. Thank you for your consideration.

Hi everyone my name is Kambrie Keith and I am running for 2L Class Rep. If elected I will make sure the voice of our class is heard and your concerns are voiced. I will also make sure that I am easy to contact when needed through email, Facebook, or face-to-face. Thanks for reading and vote for me!
**KARLA DE LA TORRE:**

Hi everyone, I’m running for 3L class representative for the 2013-2014 class year. In the past two years I have been very active around campus and serve on various boards and school organizations and feel I could represent our class well. I appreciate your vote and will work hard to make sure your voice is heard.

**“Each of us has different talents, different dreams, and different destinations, yet we all desire to make a difference.”**

My name is **Sahar Amin** and I am running for LL.M. Class Representative. I am dedicated to making a difference for the SCU LL.M. Student Body. I have continuously been involved with leadership roles in various organizations on and off campus, to advocate for others' social justice in a broad array of settings. I am the perfect candidate because I am fully committed to contribute, inform, encourage and stand by my SCU LL.M. Student Body.
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