SCU is holding a number of info sessions and workshops this week. Stop by to learn valuable skills that can help you in your career search.

1Ls: APD’s Workshop series continues with Exam Taking Strategies, Pt. 1. Come for useful tips on tackling your Fall Exams.

Finally, the memorial service for George Alexander of the Katherine and George Alexander Community Law Center is this Friday. Please visit http://law.scu.edu/george-alexander/ to learn more about his wonderful legacy.

Go Broncos!

It’s Week 5!

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Weekly Events

Monday, Sept. 16th

Professionalism 101
12-1, Bannan 127

Do networking opportunities make you uncomfortable? In this hour-long workshop by Jill Wesley, you’ll learn simple strategies to lower your stress level and help you make important connections.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th

Litigation v. Transactional Law
12-1, Bannan 127

Learn about the difference and how to establish a career in both. Also get tips to plan a career path for yourself in transactional and litigation practices.

Friday, Sept. 20th

APD Skills Workshop: Exams
12-1, Bannan 127

This workshop focuses on writing classic essay questions, explaining “IRAC” and other organizing formats for exam answers.

Friday, Sept. 20th

Memorial Service: George J. Alexander
4pm, Mission Church

Come celebrate George Alexander’s lifetime of service, and learn about how his legacy through the KGACLCL.
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Hey SCU Law,

The Board of Governors officially voted in our new SBA Treasurer, Amanda Barbatoe and the SBA Community Service Chair, Rebecca Slutzky!!! Your Board of Governors also approved the SBA Finance Committee’s budget allocation proposal and club leaders received their organization’s award letter from our fantastic new SBA Treasurer, Amanda Barbatoe. However before clubs have access to these funds via the reimbursement process, they must have completed (1) a web training session by at least one member of the club – contact SBA Directors of Communications Jessica Mawrence or Brittany Cuthbert, (2) submitted an updated club membership list to SBA VPs Alexandra Law or Lara Bahr, and (3) each officer must complete the club quiz – contact Alisa Guglielmo. Once these requirements are met, your club will be eligible to access funds and receive reimbursements.

Last week SCU Law also played a fun game of kickball with the SBA President and law students from Golden Gate! SCU Law has now also been invited to participate in the annual Bay Area Law School Softball Tournament on Saturday, October 19th at 1pm in San Francisco. So far there are four other Bay Area Law Schools participating in the tournament including – Hastings, UCSF, Golden Gate, and Berkeley. More information and sign-ups soon!

Finally, looking forward, SBA VPs Alex Law and Lara Bahr have set the date for our Halloween Bar Review at Studio 8 for October 24th!! Time to start looking for a fun costume!

I hope you have a great week!

Sincerely,

Lila C. Milford
SANTA CLARA LAW
Flyers & Advertisements
VALS’ Surviving Your 1L Year Seminar

Join us on Monday, September 16, as guest speaker Addyson Wester from Themis Bar discusses how to balance your study schedule with your professional and social life!

Thai food and free 1L Outline books will be provided!

Where: Room 142
When: 12:00pm and 5:00pm

**$10 Starbucks gift cards will be raffled off! RSVP through the link provided on VALS’ Facebook page by Thursday at 5pm to be entered into the raffle!**

Co-sponsored by APALSA

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Careers in Public International Law

**Tuesday, September 24**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Bannan Hall 135**

*Lunch Provided*

**PANELISTS:**

**Francisco J. Rivera Juaristi**
Director, International Human Rights Clinic and Assistant Clinical Professor
Prior to coming to Santa Clara, Professor Rivera was an adjunct professor of international law and human rights at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico. He is a former senior staff attorney at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights of the Organization of American States seated in Costa Rica, where he was also director of that court’s internship program. In the late 1990s, he also served as Executive Director of the Amnesty International Section in Puerto Rico.

**Britton Schwartz**
International Human Rights Clinic
Prior to joining Santa Clara, Britton Schwartz was Staff Attorney as part of the Shriver Housing Project at Inner City Law Center. Britton has worked as an advocate for rural and indigenous communities in Arizona, California and Latin America, most recently on behalf of indigenous Peruvians as Peru Advocate for Amazon Watch.

**David Sloss**
Professor of Law, Director of the Center for Global Law & Policy
Professor Sloss is an internationally renowned scholar who has published two books and numerous law review articles addressing the application of international law in domestic courts. His scholarship in this area is informed by a decade of experience in the federal government, where he helped draft and negotiate several major international treaties. Professor Sloss serves frequently as a consultant for U.S. attorneys who seek advice on the domestic application of international law in U.S. courts.

**Tseming Yang**
Professor of Law, Faculty Director of Graduate Legal Programs
Before law teaching, Professor Yang served as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice’s Environment and Natural Resources Division, practiced law with the firm of Latham and Watkins in San Francisco, and was a law clerk for the Honorable Rudi M. Brewster of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.
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All students should use this week as a chance “to window shop to learn” about bar review and general academic services of commercial providers. Daily schedules of participating providers are posted on APD’s bulletin boards on Bannan second floor and first floor near the Bannan 142 corridor.

Questions? Contact APD at apd@scu.edu / 408-551-1609.

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This workshop focuses on writing classic essay questions, explaining “IRAC” and other organizing formats for exam answers. We will emphasize spotting and prioritizing relevant issues, organizing the law, and developing analysis of pertinent facts to build successful answers.

First year, visiting, LL.M., and other interested students are encouraged to attend. Brown bag lunches are welcome.

Questions? Contact APD at apd@scu.edu
the Biotech Law Group and SIPLA present

A Day in the Life
Patent Prosecution, IP Litigation, and IP Licensing/Transactions

Tuesday Sept 17 – 12 noon – Bannan 135
***Lunch Provided***

So you’re interested in the intellectual property field but don’t know all the ins and outs between patent prosecution, IP litigation, and IP licensing/transactions?

Have no fear! Come to our panel discussion to learn about these practice areas and how the practitioners spend their days!

The panel will consist of SCU Law alums from Wilson Sonsini, McDermott, and Cisco!

Like BLG on Facebook (facebook.com/SCUBLG)
Join BLG on LinkedIn (linkedin.com/e/gis/1324057)
Benefit for Justice

Friday, September 27, 2013
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Benson Center
Santa Clara University

An evening of mixing, mingling, and fundraising with live/silent auctions to support the public interest and social justice volunteer summer work of law students.

Tickets on sale in Bannan Lounge beginning Sept. 5th

For more information visit http://law.scu.edu/socialjustice/benefit-for-justice/

Benefit Co-Chairs:
Sophia Areias sareias@scu.edu
Michelle McCully mmccully@scu.edu

Volunteer Coordinator:
Catherine Nguyen cnguyen@scu.edu
Know Your Rights as a Domestic Violence Survivor

Presented by the Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy

September 20, 2013
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Free training for Domestic Violence service providers, community advocates and organizations, and lawyers

School of Arts & Culture
@ MHP Pavilion
1700 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose
(Light lunch provided)

A Toolkit of Protections and Benefits

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS: Understanding leave laws, CA Labor Code statutes protecting domestic violence survivors, reasonable accommodation provisions under disability laws, protections against retaliation, and eligibility for unemployment insurance

CASH ASSISTANCE: Understanding federal, state, and local programs that provide cash and food assistance, such as CalWORKs, SSI, General Assistance, TCVAP, and CalFresh. Learn about who may be eligible and what special rules can help domestic violence survivors

HEALTH INSURANCE: How to navigate all the new health care rules and programs to get treatment needed to restore physical and emotional health. Learn about programs for low-income individuals, as well as Covered California, the new health care exchange

VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Understanding victim witness services including Advocacy and the California Victim Compensation program

FAMILY LAW/IMMIGRATION ISSUES: Understanding the basics of family law (dissolution of marriage, child custody and support), along with immigration remedies available for domestic violence survivors such as the U Visa and VAWA remedies

Panelists

Ruth Silver Taube: Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center; Supervising Attorney, Workers’ Rights, Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center, Santa Clara University School of Law
Lisa Newstrom: Managing Attorney, Bay Area Legal Aid
Kasey Halcon: Director of SV FACES Victim Witness Assistance Program; Commissioner, Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council
Anthony Sosa: Staff Attorney, Domestic Violence Unit, Bay Area Legal Aid

RSVP – www.owpdvtrainingsept20.eventbrite.com
Questions: rsilvertaube@scu.edu or (408) 737-2313
The Legal Marketing Association - Bay Area Chapter
Silicon Valley Group presents:
In-House Counsel Summit:
New Realities in Delivering Legal Services

Tuesday, September 17, 2013
Registration: 3:15 pm
Panel Discussion: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Networking Reception: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Garden Court Hotel
520 Cowper Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650.322.9000

To register visit – http://lmbayarea.camp9.org or email Cheri Devlin at cdevlin@littler.com
Santa Clara Law and other law students and faculty - $30.00 – use discount code: SVLAW
In Colombia’s war-torn indigenous villages, three brave women from distinct tribes use nonviolent resistance to defend their peoples’ survival. Warfare between the guerrillas, paramilitary groups, and armed forces imperils Colombia’s 102 aboriginal groups, dozens of which face extinction because of the conflict.

The film screening will be followed by a skype Q&A with filmmaker Nicole Karsin.

Monday, September 30
Bannan Hall 333
Film: 2:40 pm
Filmmaker Q & A: 4:00 pm