

#### Welcome

The Grapevine is your weekly newsletter published by the SBA for law students. The Grapevine features a weekly calendar of events as well as news from the SBA, and announcements from various on campus clubs.

#### **Submissions**

The Grapevine is produced by your SBA Secretaries, Nicole Zimmerman and Kimberly Sparrer.

Submissions must be e-mailed to the <a href="mailed-to-the-sbagrapevine@scu.edu">sbagrapevine@scu.edu</a> by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

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#### <u>Special Announcements</u>

Attention 2L & 3L Students

March 2019 MPRE

Deadline for regular registration: January 24th

Deadline for late registration: January 31st

Mark Your Calendars
February 1st is the last day to file:
Pass/No Pass Option
Individual Research Form
LL.M. in US Law, Grade Option Petition Form (if applicable)
LL.M. in US Law, Writing Form (if applicable)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00AM SCU Eats-Farmers Market Fruit @ Charney Student Lounge	9:00AM SCU Eats- Noah's Bagels @ Charney's Student Lounge	12:00-1:00PM Summer Abroad Info Session @Charney 104	9:00AM SCU Eats- Breakfast Club @ Charney Student Lounge	APALSA Ski Trip	APALSA Ski Trip	APALSA Ski Trip
6:00-8:00PM HTLI "Catching the Golden State Killer" event @Lucas Hall, Forbes Family Conference Center  12:00-1:30PM MLK Jr. Radical Nonviolence and "the Fierce Urgency of Now" @Charney 104	9:30AM Coffee Talk with Jill	9:30AM Coffee Talk with Jill  1:30PM SCU Eats- Stone Soup @ Charney Student Lounge				

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Event Details				
Monday, January 14th	Radical Nonviolence and the "Fierce Urgency of Now"  12:00-1:30 PM @ Charney 104  Join Clarence B. Jones, Dr. King's personal lawyer, political strategist and speech writer as we honor Dr. King's 90th birthday and revisit his core beliefs and commitments. Free Pizza!  HTLI "Catching the Golden State Killer" Event  6:00-8:00PM @ Lucas Hall  Join Barbara Rae-Venter, a forensic genealogist who worked with law enforcement on the Golden State Killer Case, Kelly Kulick, Deputy Public Defender for Santa Clara County, and James Gibbons-Shapiro, Santa Clara County Assistant District Attorney, for a lively discussion about this new criminal investigative tool.			
Tuesday, January 22nd	Galloway Moot Court Info Session 12:00 PM @ Charney 104 Galloway Moot Court is the only moot court competition for 1L students.			
Saturday, February 9th	18th Annual Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Conference Featuring Keynote Speaker Justice Ming W. Chin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.			
Friday, February 1st	Last Day to file Pass/No Pass Option Individual Research form LLM in US Law, Grade OPtion Petition form, if applicable LLM in US law, Writing Form, if applicable			

# Student Services Notes

#### January 14, 2019

#### **Do Not Buy Those Plane Tickets Yet!**

#### **Check your Exam Schedule First!**

The **SPRING 2019** exam period runs from April 29-May 15, 2019. The exam schedule is posted on the Course Schedule page at www.law.scu.edu. Do not make any travel or vacation plans during this time period. The Law School will not reschedule finals due to travel plans. Exams will be rescheduled only for "extraordinary

and compelling reasons beyond the student's control." Please write your exam dates on your calendar and **DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING** during your exam period.

Council of Leaders Meetings 2/13/19, 3/6/19, and 4/3/19 1:00—2:00 PM, Charney 207



#### **Important Dates**

January 11	Last Day For 100% Tuition Refund & Late Registration
January 18	Last Day For 60% Tuition Refund
January 21	University Bursar's payment due date
January 25	Last Day For 40% Tuition Refund
February 1	* Last day to File Pass/No Pass Option & Individual Research  * Last day, for LL.M. students to file Grade Option Petition and/or Writing Form, if applicable  * Last day For 20% Tuition Refund  * Last day to add Individual Research

#### Dear Rumor Mill.

You seem to be spending a lot of time preaching to the small minority of law students who are still reliving their undergrad years. Most of us are adults and understand that our legal career has already started. If we aren't getting drunk every Thursday through Sunday, can we just ignore your reminders?

Thank you so much for asking. As you said, your legal career has started. Please take a minute right now and picture yourself as an attorney working in the bay area 10 years from now. What would you honestly do if you arrived at a meeting with opposing counsel and find your classmate who:

- actually was drunk every Thursday Sunday
- asked you to sign the prof's attendance sheet for her when she was absent
- bragged that he was going to get an A in LARAW because his dad-the-attorney wrote his paper for him
- asked you to email her your answers on the take home exam
- never missed an opportunity to tell an off-color joke or make an inappropriate remark
- bragged about taking her Crim Law exam while wasted
- picked fights every time he was inebriated
- was always angry and incredibly rude to everyone
- turned in only a quarter of his section of the group project, 2 days after it was due
- told the truth . . . most of the time

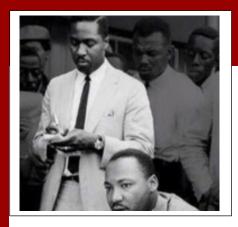
Would you trust them? Would you want them representing your firm or your client? Would you want to have to work with them everyday? What would you say if someone asked you for a reference for this person? And most importantly . . . Are you one of these people? If so, you will be remembered.

# Santa Clara Law-Stanford Law Conflict Resolution Workshop Gandhi King Institute for Non-Violence and Social Justice at USF SCU Office for Diversity and Inclusion SCU Law Committee for Diversity and Inclusion

Present

#### Martin Luther King, Jr.

Radical Nonviolence and "the Fierce Urgency of Now"



Join Clarence B. Jones, Dr. King's personal lawyer, political strategist and speech writer during the last 7 years of his life, and others, as we honor Dr. King's 90th birthday; revisit his core beliefs and commitments; and explore how his moral clarity and vision might guide us to address the forces of backlash, retrenchment, white supremacy and nationalism – in what Dr. King called "the fierce urgency of now."

#### **RESCHEDULED!**

Monday, **January 14**, 2019, Santa Clara Law Noon to 1:30 pm, Charney Hall 104 All welcome. No charge. Pizza provided. Information: <u>dcurtis@scu.edu</u>

#### Clarence B. Jones is

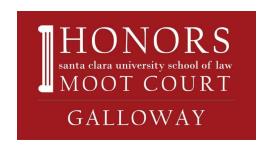
President, CEO and Co-Founder of the Gandhi King Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice at the University of San Francisco. He is also Scholar in Residence at Stanford University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute, where he has written and published two books about his experiences with Dr. King.

Margaret M. Russell is a law professor and Interim Associate Provost of Diversity and Inclusion at SCU. She is a member of the American Law Institute and serves on the Advisory Board of the Gandhi King Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice; the American Constitution Society; and the Museum of the African Diaspora.

Jonathan D. Greenberg is scholar in residence, Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Project at Stanford Law School's Gould Center for Conflict Resolution, and Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Gandhi King Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice.

Next Workshop: April 4, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Santa Clara Law, Kenneth Feinberg, Special Master for numerous high-profile mass torts, including the Victims Compensation fund for 9/11 and the Las Vegas shootings.

The Santa Clara—Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop is a collaboration of the two law schools to bring nationally recognized practitioners and scholars to the Stanford and Santa Clara Law School communities and the general public. Through interactive programs, audiences explore issues of interest in the field of conflict resolution and engage in conversations across differences.



# Galloway Moot Court Competition is the only moot court competition open to 1Ls!\*

When is it? Beginning of the Spring 2019 semester.

- Information session on Tuesday, January 22<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm (Charney 104)
- Sign up in teams of two by Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
- Problem released on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and the brief is due Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Oral argument rounds will take place starting in mid-February

Where is it? Santa Clara University's Panelli Moot Court Room.

**What do I need to do to apply?** Grab a partner and complete the first segment of the competition, *writing a brief*. The briefs will be scored and the top 16 teams will move on to the second segment, the *oral arguments*.

What are oral arguments? This is where the real fun starts! You will be presenting arguments against opposing counsel in front of real practitioners and judges. After the preliminary rounds, eight teams will move to the quarter-finals, four teams will move to the semi-finals, and the last two teams will compete in the final round.

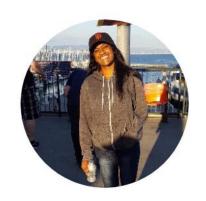
Who am I competing against? Although you will be presenting your arguments against opposing counsel, your fate in the competition will depend on how your peers presenting the same side of the argument are scored.

**What will I win?** All competitors will have one of the only opportunities as a 1L to get experience outside of the classroom. The final two teams will be awarded cash prizes!

Questions? Contact a member of the Galloway Moot Court Board! Seralyn Fields, Chair (<u>sfields@scu.edu</u>) or Angelica Leo, Assistant Chair (<u>aleo@scu.edu</u>)

# APALSA Ski Trip Payment Methods

### Venmo to



Jaya Reddy @Jaya-Reddy-1

Cash or Check will be accepted during tabling on Mon. 1/14 – Wed. 1/16 @ 12-1pm & 5-6pm outside room 103

# APALSA SKITRIP



Many Casual & Fine-Dining Restaurants

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE JANUARY 18 - 20, 2019

\$95 per person includes 2 night stay and food.
Rides will be arranged.

If interested, please email apalsa.at.scu@gmail.com.







