



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 3– January 22, 2019

# January

## 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 [sbagrapevine@scu.edu](mailto:sbagrapevine@scu.edu) by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following weeks newsletter.

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## Special Announcements

**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)**



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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>9:00AM</b> SCU Eats-Farmers Market Fruit @ Charney Student Lounge	<b>9:00AM</b> SCU Eats-Noah's Bagels @ Charney's Student Lounge  <b>9:30AM</b> Coffee Talk with Jill  <b>12:00PM</b> Galloway Moot Court Competition Information session @Charney 104	<b>9:30AM</b> Coffee Talk with Jill  <b>1:30PM</b> SCU Eats-Stone Soup @ Charney Student Lounge	<b>Sign up for Galloway Deadline</b>  <b>9:00AM</b> SCU Eats-Breakfast Club @ Charney Student Lounge  <b>12:00-1:00PM</b> Lexis: Introduction and Refresher @ Charney 206	<b>Galloway Moot Court Competition problem released</b>  <b>FYF: How to Work a Room @ Charney 102/103</b>		



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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9:00AM</b> SCU Eats-Farmers Market Fruit @ Charney Student Lounge	<b>9:00AM</b> SCU Eats-Noah's Bagels @ Charney's Student Lounge  <b>12:00PM</b> SBA True Crime Series Event @ Charney 104	<b>1:30PM</b> SCU Eats-Stone Soup @ Charney Student Lounge  <b>5:00PM</b> ILSO General Interest Meeting @ Taplands	<b>9:00AM</b> SCU Eats-Breakfast Club @ Charney Student Lounge  <b>12:00-1:00PM</b> & <b>5:00-6:00PM</b> Charney Chat	<b>12:00-1:00PM</b> <b>ALL Student FYF- Stories, Signs, Stats, and Strategies @ Charney 102/103</b>  <b>Galloway Moot Court Briefs Due</b>		

## Event Details

Tuesday, January 22nd	<b>Galloway Moot Court Info Session</b> 12:00 PM @ Charney 104 Galloway Moot Court is the only moot court competition for 1L students.
Saturday, February 9th	<b>18th Annual Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Conference</b> Featuring Keynote Speaker Justice Ming W. Chin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.
Friday, February 1st	<b>Last Day to file...</b> 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 21, 2019

## WHEN IS MY EXAM?

Did you know that the exam dates and times were already set before you even registered?

This information is available to you online at: [law.scu.edu/course-schedule](http://law.scu.edu/course-schedule)

## Do Not Buy Those Plane Ticket 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 a [law.scu.edu](http://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

**Students in the U.S. Law LL.M program - Feb. 1, 2019** is the last day to request for a language accommodation during the examination period if applicable. To find the form, go to <http://emery.scu.edu/students/student-services/forms/> then search for LL.M. in U.S. Law Exam Petition for Language Accommodations.

## Feb. 1, 2019

- Last day to sign up for the Pass/No Pass Option
- Last day to file Grade Option Petition Form for LL.M students, if applicable.
- Last day to file LL.M. Writing Form, if applicable.
- Last day to add Individual Research
- Last day for 20% Tuition Refund

## Wellness Tip:

A 10 minute walk can immediately boost your brain chemistry to increase happiness.



## Important Dates

Jan. 21	University Bursar's payment due date
Jan. 25	Last Day For 40% Tuition Refund
Feb. 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

## Did You Get an Incomplete?

If you have an Incomplete grade for the Fall semester you need to follow up with your professor and submit an Incomplete Grade Request Form as soon as possible but **no later** than **February 1**. Failure to follow up may result in a failing grade for the course. Questions should be directed to [lawstudentservcies@scu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservcies@scu.edu) as soon as possible.

## RUMOR MILL:

Dear Rumor Mill,

**There is not much in the way of extra-curricular activities offered for part-time students; all of the clubs and events take place during the day when we are at work or early in the evening when we are in class. Why not on a Saturday to 7:30 or 9 pm so evening students can participate as well. Change the career counseling hours and student services hours instead of 9-5, why not 10-6 so part time students can get a chance to talk to somebody?**

In my many years here, we have tried many different scenarios for evening programming. We tried Saturdays a few times and found that no one came to anything (because they were spending what little time they had with their families or catching up on reading). We also tried programming at night after classes and found that not many people were interested in spending *even more time* at the law school on a weekday. We've tried 5 to 6. I even jokingly offered to stand in the hall and shout out information from 7:15 – 7:30 when students were changing classes. Student Services and Office of Career Management are always **open until 6 pm** on Mondays and Thursdays (and unofficially, we are usually here most other days until late.)

# STORIES, STATS, SIGNS, & STRATEGIES

FYF, FEB. 1 - ALL ARE WELCOME!

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (lunch provided)

ROOM 102/103, CHARNEY HALL



*Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP) has your back!  
Find out how to live your best lawyer life!*

*Presenter Lita Abella, State Bar of California*



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If you have a disability that requires an accommodation, please call 408-551-1748 or TTY California Relay at 800-735-2929 at least 72 hours prior to the event.

# SBA TRUE CRIME SERIES: CHUCK GILLINGHAM

WHEN A YOUNG PALO  
ALTO WOMAN DIES IN  
A HOUSE FIRE,  
POLICE SUSPECT  
FOUL PLAY

As seen on Dateline



January 29, 2019  
Charney 104, 12:00pm  
Food will be provided

**TALK GIVEN BY SCU  
PROFESSOR AND  
SANTA CLARA DA OF  
24 YEARS, CHUCK  
GILLINGHAM**



## ***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!

**Email:** [gallowaymootcourt@scu.edu](mailto:gallowaymootcourt@scu.edu) or

**Seralyn Fields, Chair** ([sfields@scu.edu](mailto:sfields@scu.edu)) or **Angelica Leo, Assistant Chair** ([aleo@scu.edu](mailto:aleo@scu.edu))

\*All 1Ls (full-time and part-time) are invited to participate.





As we all know, the Internet is more than just a series of tubes; it's more than social media, search engines, and cat videos. The Internet, as held in the renowned case *ACLU v. Reno*, "is a unique and wholly new medium of worldwide human communication," a sentiment that reigns as true in 2019 as it did in 1997. With fake news, Russian election hacking, spambots, and "sponsored content," today's online world has inevitably become a breeding pool for controversy and chaos.

The Internet Law Student Organization (ILSO) is a new student organization dedicated to raising awareness about the unique and challenging field of Internet Law. We will enable crucial discussions about hot topics in Internet Law such as privacy, content moderation, pornography and free speech, ethics, cybersecurity, and intellectual property. We aim to educate students about the different facets of Internet and Tech Policy, opening the doors for interesting careers in this niche field. Lastly, we will promote collaboration among all legal communities and practice areas such as criminal law, family law, and social justice.

Please join ILSO on **Tuesday, February 12th at 12pm for our first speaker event "Emojis and the Law"** presented by our advisor, Internet Law professor and co-director of the High Tech Law Institute, Prof. Eric Goldman. Prof. Goldman wrote the definitive paper on Emoji Law and has presented his research for multiple interviews and conferences like Emojicon 2018. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Prof. Goldman himself as he presents his ground-breaking and fascinating Emoji talk for the first time at Santa Clara Law.

**Join us at Taplands on Wednesday, January 30th at 5pm for our first general interest meeting. Follow our Facebook page and Twitter for ILSO news, updates, and events.**

Facebook: [scuILSO](#) | Twitter: [@SCU\\_ILSO](#)

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# BAAPALSA

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

*Saturday,*  
FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

## MOCK INTERVIEW & RESUME WORKSHOP 2 PM TO 4 PM

A resume workshop with one-on-one mock interviews and individualized feedback.

The workshop is designed to give instruction and feedback on resumes and interview skills.

All law students are welcome.

Please RSVP by January 28, 2019 at

<https://goo.gl/forms/Itv60W476nUQwPCm1>.

**Location:** Charney Hall

**Check-In:** Room 101 @ 1:30 pm

**Attire:** Business Formal

Questions? Email [baapalsa2019@gmail.com](mailto:baapalsa2019@gmail.com).

If for any reason you need to cancel your interview, as a professional courtesy, you must do so no later than January 28, 2019.

Attorneys will be notified on the 29th of who they will be interviewing. Cancellations after that date and no-shows will reflect poorly on the candidate.

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*18<sup>th</sup> Annual*

## **Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Student Association Conference**

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**JUSTICE MING W. CHIN**

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California

*Saturday,*

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**TIME:** 8am - 5pm

**THEME:** Justice For All

**CHECK-IN:** 8am

**ATTIRE:** Business Casual

**RECEPTION:** 4pm

**LOCATION:** Charney Hall

**Click Here to Register**

*- Breakfast and Lunch will be Provided -*