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the weekly report of important things

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Week of: February 1, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christian Law Student Society, Room 237 at 11:45 a.m.	**JD/MBA Info Session**, Room 237B at 12 Noon **Public Interest Careers Brownbag**, CSO Lobby at 12 Noon	**Legal Bites,** Room 355 at 11:45 a.m. **Public Interest Interview Panel**, Room 147 at 11:45 a.m.	**Public Interest Mock Interviews Workshop,** Room 237A at 11:45 a.m.		**Free BarBri Performance Test Lecture,** Room 142 at 2:00 p.m. **Sunday**

general announcements

Good News!

Our ABA Tax Team of **Oliver Braunwalder (3L) and George Anezinos (3L)** competed for the first time in the ABA Section of Taxation Law Student Tax Challenge. They were one of over 80 JD teams who competed via written submission and advanced to the national semi-final round. Please congratulate these students when you see them.

We also had a team compete in the Professional Football Negotiation Competition. The teams had 40 minutes to negotiate contracts with multiple objectives, such as signing bonuses, salaries, roster bonuses, etc. for NFL players. The judges were representatives of professional sports organizations. Our team of **Jeff Farano (3L) and Ashley Daniel (3L)** was one of four teams (out of 20) that advanced to the semi-finals and final round where they lost a very competitive round with Ole Miss. Please congratulate these students when you see them.

Chapman University Becomes Smoke Free Campus

Effective **today Monday, February 1,** Chapman University will become a smoke-free campus. Chapman University already bans smoking in all of our buildings – offices, classrooms, houses and residence halls included. Furthermore, California law already prohibits smoking within 25 feet of any door or exit from a publicly accessible building.

This new policy prohibits the on-campus use, including all outdoor areas of the campus, of **cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, water pipes, pipes, hookahs, and any other combustible or smoke-generating products or devices.** Those who choose to smoke may do so on City-owned property surrounding the perimeter of the campus.

CAL-ABOTA Marjorie Day Memorial Scholarship

Marjorie Day was one of Orange County's first female trial attorneys, garnering many large verdicts and settlements. She was inducted in to the California State Bar Litigations Section Hall of Fame and CAL_ABOTA Trial Lawyer of the Year. This memorial scholarship has traditionally awarded $5,000. This scholarship is made possible through the efforts and contributions of the California chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates (CAL-ABOTA) and the family of Marjorie Day.

Applicants must be a current law student enrolled in the 2016 spring semester and have completed at least one full year (two complete calendar semesters) of study at the Fowler School of Law. For more information about the application process please go here. **The deadline for applying is February 26 at 5:00 p.m.**

3L Diversity Scholarship to Cover Bar Exam Expenses

The California Bar Foundation 3L Diversity Scholarship is now open! Any diverse 3L who plans to practice public interest law in California, and who plans to take the July 2016 California Bar Exam, is eligible. Winners receive a free Barbri bar prep course along with a living stipend. **The deadline is Tuesday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m**. Application materials can be found here.

For the first time, the Bar Foundation is offering co-sponsored 3L Diversity scholarships with the following five affinity bar associations throughout California:

Asian American Bar Association Law Foundation
Orange County Asian American Bar Association
East Bay La Raza Lawyers
Black Women Lawyers Foundation
The Charles Houston Bar Association

Specific criteria for these special co-sponsored scholarships are available on the application registration page. Please email Sheila Bapat at the California Bar Foundation with specific questions.

California Supreme Court Historical Society Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition in California Legal History

The California Supreme Court Historical Society is offering a law student writing competition for an original, unpublished scholarly writing on any aspect of California legal history from 1846 to present. The submission must be written during the student's enrollment in law school. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Opportunity to Study Abroad This Summer in Armenia

This ABA-approved 4-week program, hosted at the American University of Armenia (AUA), will run from June 20 to July 15, with 2 courses focused on human rights and 2 courses focused on international trade and business. The program is open to Southwestern and other law students. Students choose 2 courses and earn 4 units toward the JD degree. You can find details here. **This program is sponsored by Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles. Please check with Registrar Maryam Isles regarding the process and eligibility for credit transfer.**

For more information, please contact Dean Gharakhanian at Southwestern Law School at agharakhanian@swlaw.edu.

Super-Quick Externship Survey

Please take a few moments to complete a very brief survey in order to help Professor Larmore improve the for-credit externship program. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Class of 2016 Grad Shirts on Sale

Grad shirts available starting Thursday, February 4 during lunch and Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11! Come get your grad shirt for $20.00! Quantity is limited so buy yours early.

The Ethics and Limits of the First Amendment As They Relate to Religion and Religious Tolerance Symposium

Chapman law students are invited to attend a dinner and symposium presented by the South Bay Jewish Law Forum entitled, "The Ethics and Limits of the First Amendment as they Relate to Religion and Religious Tolerance". Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the symposium begins at 7:00 p.m. in Redondo Beach on Tuesday, February 23.

Panelists include Judge Alex Kozinski of the Ninth Circuit, Dean Erwin Chemerinsky (UC Irvine), Professor Michael Helfand (Pepperdine) and Professor Eugene Volokh (UCLA). The panel is moderated by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Stuart Rice.

Students are invited to attend at the special reduced price of $60, which includes dinner. More information can be found at www.jewishlawforum.com.

Professor Michael Bazyler Seeking Law Student For Short Term Pro Bono Research Project

The ESLI Immovable Property Database Initiative is looking for enthusiastic law students to assist *pro bono* in researching and preparing original, publication-ready content for its forthcoming online database.

The European Shoah Legacy Institute (ESLI, www.shoahlegacy.org) – based in Prague, Czech Republic – was established in 2010 to monitor progress and advocate for the principles enshrined in the 2009 Terezin Declaration dealing with restitution of property lost during the Holocaust. By endorsing the 2009 Terezin Declaration, 47 nations agreed to continue and enhance their efforts to right the wrongs committed against groups persecuted during World War II.

In 2015, as part of its international monitoring and advocacy mandate, ESLI commissioned the creation of an online database relating to immovable property confiscated or otherwise misappropriated during the Holocaust era, 1939-1945. The database initiative is headed by Professor Michael J. Bazyler (1939 Scholar in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies, Chapman University Fowler School of Law) and Lee Crawford Boyd (Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Schreck, LLP). When completed, the online database will be a user-friendly, public-access comparative repository of legislation and international and domestic case law (both past and present) from every country that has endorsed the Terezin Declaration.

Students will be asked to focus their efforts on Terezin Declaration countries where property was not necessarily expropriated during World War II, but which have still made a commitment to right the wrongs committed against groups targeted during the Holocaust. (e.g., United Kingdom, Ukraine, Moldova, Portugal, Spain, etc.).

Interested students will be required to review compiled preliminary research (where available), perform independent research on a country's existing restitution legislation (or lack thereof), and digest information into concise, user-friendly online content. Students should have an interest in learning more about domestic legal property restitution regimes in foreign countries.

Students need to be able to consistently commit between 5 and 10 hours a week on the project for a 10-week time period (early February - early April 2016).

If interested in participating in the project, please contact Project Manager, Kristen Nelson, at kristen.nelson@shoahlegacy.org.

New Student Organization: Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Law Students for Reproductive Justice (LSRJ) educates, organizes, and supports law students to ensure that a new generation of advocates will be prepared to protect and expand reproductive rights as basic civil and human rights.

If you are a law student who cares about reproductive justice, join us! Contact Monika Juszli at juszl100@mail.chapman.edu to become a member of LSRJ.

Become part of a powerful and empowering community that is raising awareness, broadening the discourse, building bridges, and effecting change in this critical area of law and social justice.

Chapman University Parking App Available for iPhone and Android

Chapman University has a parking app for your Apple or Android mobile device that shows the number of available parking spaces for the parking structures at the university. For more information, please see Parking Service's website at http://www.chapman.edu/campus-services/parking-services/.

Library Hours

	Law Library Hours Open
Monday	8:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.

*Reference Librarians are available Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The WRIT Is Available Online

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WRIT Submissions

Submissions for the WRIT are due by **12 Noon on the Friday before you want your submission to be published.** Please email your submissions to chapmanwrit@gmail.com

Monday, February 1

Christian Law Student Society

Monday, February 1 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 374

The Christian Law Student Society (CLSS) will be having their general meeting on Monday, February 1 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 374. CLSS aims to provide support to law students at Chapman via fellowship and prayer. Come join us for the first meeting of the year! Contact chapmanchristiansociety@gmail.com if you have any questions. **Lunch will be provided.**

Tuesday, February 2

JD/MBA Information Session

Tuesday, February 2 at 12 Noon in Room 237B

There will be a JD/MBA Information Session on Tuesday, February 2 in Room 237B. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with Dean Campbell and representatives from the Business School to learn about our most popular joint degree program. Those that are in the Business Emphasis Program or those that would like to join the Business Emphasis program are also invited to attend this information session. **Lunch will be provided.**

Public Interest Careers Brownbag

Tuesday, February 2 at 12 Noon in the CSO Lobby

Bring your lunch and join an informal discussion about public interest careers. You can stop by with a quick question or stay the entire time. Register here.

Wednesday, February 3

Legal Bites: Your Weekly Bite-Sized Research Lesson

Wednesday, February 3 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 355

This week: Forms! What, where, why, how to get your hands on some fabulous forms!
Speedy research tips + snacks, from your favorite Law Library. Every week we offer 2 or so tips, in 10 or so minutes, going over a cool tool or great skill to help with your assignments, research, internships, and jobs. We know you're busy, but you still want to have an edge – so stop by for a quick tip and a snack!

Public Interest Interviewing Panel

Wednesday, February 3 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 147

Hear from public interest attorneys about what makes for a successful interview. Maximize your chances for success as you head into interviewing season. NOTE: This workshop is part of a two-part series. On Thursday, February 4 you will have the opportunity to practice what you learned during the Public Interest Mock Interview Workshop. **You must attend the Interviewing Panel to participate in the Mock Interview Program**. *2Ls and 3Ls: This event qualifies for one Professional Development elective session. You must arrive on time and sign in to receive credit*. Register here.

Graduation Composite Board Photography

Wednesday, February 3 by appointment only in Room 237B

Do you want to be part of the Class of 2016 Composite Board? The photographer for the composite board will be on campus **February 3 and 4 by appointment only** to take your pictures for the Class of 2016 composite board. **The sittings will be in room 237B.** You will have the option to purchase your photographs for a discount at the time of your siting. We are using the same company that has taken our students pictures for several years, Studio-94. You must make an appointment with the photographer online. The link to the photographer's website is http://www.studio-94-photography.com/college/chapman-university-school-of-law/. There are still many prime spots available for these February dates. **There is no charge for the siting.**

You must dress in business attire when taking your pictures. Men should wear a suit and tie and women should wear an equivalent style of dress. The photographer will also take your picture in full graduation regalia. Instructions as to what you should expect and what will be made available to you are located on the photographer's website. The photographer will return on February 16-18 and March 16-17. If you do not have your photo taken by March 17, you will need to arrange privately with the photographer to have your photo taken at the studio.

Thursday, February 4

Public Interest Mock Interview Workshop

Thursday, February 4 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237A

Practice makes perfect! Come and practice interviewing skills with faculty members and public interest attorneys. This event will make you more effective as you enter interviewing season and is the perfect opportunity to prepare for Public Interest/Public Sector Career Day (PICD). **Please note, you must have attended the Public Interest Interviewing Panel on February 3 to attend this event.** *2Ls and 3Ls: This event qualifies for one Professional Development elective session. You must arrive on time and sign in to receive credit*. RSVP.

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Saturday, February 6

Free BarBri Performance Test Session

Saturday, February 6 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in Room 142

Professor John Heilman will be presenting two FREE BarBri Performance Test Workshops to Chapman FSOL students **on Saturday, February 6, 2016** from 2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in Room 142, and **Saturday, March 26, 2016** from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Unlike the MBE or the Essays, the Performance Tests do not require any specific legal knowledge. Rather, they require organization, time management, and good writing skills. Whether the assigned task is an office memorandum, a brief or points and authorities, a letter to a client or opposing counsel, or a closing argument, each task must be approached in a way that maximizes both a good appearance and great organization and content.

Moreover, the two Performance Tests represent a significant part of the score: the two 3-hour Performance Tests, which are each administered in the afternoon after you have already written three essays, count for 26% of all the possible points. Each Performance Test counts for two essays. Whether you are taking Legal Analysis Workshop or not, you really need to take the time to practice your Performance Test skills and attend these workshops. Professor Mainero guarantees that you will learn a lot.

coming next week ...

Monday, February 8

Chapman Dialogue: Immigration Law and the Family

Monday, February 8 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 237AB RSVP required

The Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law is pleased to present Dean David Thronson as a special guest speaker in the 2015-2016 Chapman Dialogue Series as he speaks about **Immigration Law and the Family.** David Thronson is Associate Dean for Experiential Education and Professor of Law at the Michigan State University College of Law, where he is co-founder of the Immigration Law Clinic and also served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. His research and writing seeks to develop frameworks and critical perspectives for analyzing the intersection of family and immigration, with a particular focus on children. RSVP required.

Tuesday, February 9

Portrait Unveiling and Farewell Reception for Dean Tom Campbell

Tuesday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Hall Lobby

Dean Campbell will step down as dean of the Dale E. Fowler School of Law on February 14. In honor of his five years of service as dean of the law school the university community is gathering on Tuesday, February 9 to celebrate and unveil Dean Campbell's portrait in the law school lobby. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Wednesday, February 10

Goals, Touchdowns & Home Runs: A Play by Play to Networking and Scoring a Career in Sports

Wednesday, February 10 at 12 Noon in Room 374

Join the Chapman Entertainment and Sports Law Society in advance of the Sports Law Symposium to learn the tricks of the trade in networking with sports professionals. Alumnus and NFL Certified Agent Evan Brennan (JD '15) and the Career Services Office will be offering advice on how to make the most of the Sports Law Symposium.

Legal Bites: Your Weekly Bite-Sized Research Lesson

Wednesday, February 10 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 355

This week: Dockets! Dock what now? Rundown of docket basics and how they can help with law school assignments and work projects. Speedy research tips + snacks, from your favorite Law Library. Every week we offer 2 or so tips, in 10 or so minutes, going over a cool tool or great skill to help with your assignments, research, internships, and jobs. We know you're busy, but you still want to have an edge – so stop by for a quick tip and a snack!

Friday, February 12

Third Annual Sports Law Symposium

Friday, February 12 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 237AB RSVP Required

Please join the Chapman Entertainment and Sports Law Society for their third annual symposium. This year's symposium, Relationships, Regulations, and Compliance: Forces of Change in Sports Law and Business, features four panels made up of agents, general counsel, and other sports professionals. This year's keynote speaker is former NFL linebacker Shawne Merriman. For more information on the panels and symposium please visit their website.

Students can use promo code: CUSTU100.