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Week of: April 7, 2014

Good News

Chapman’s Fowler School of Law fielded two teams to the Show Me Challenge, a vior dire competition, this past weekend. This was the first time Chapman had sent any teams to the competition. Jon Clayton (3L), Clay O’Neal (3L), and Seamus Crowley (3L) and Jared Berman (2L), Cyrus Shahbazian (3L), and Jon Strait (3L) participated in the competition. Our team of Berman, Shahbazian, and Strait advanced to the semifinals. Please congratulate all the students when you see them.

New SBA Executive Board

Congratulations to the newly elected 2014-2015 Student Bar Association Executive Board. Kareen Sassouanian (2L) will serve as President, Nelson Vu (1L) will serve as Vice President, Kaitlin Peterson (2L) will serve as Treasurer, Cameron Miller (1L) will serve as Secretary and Jessica Roundy (XL) will serve as Parliamentarian. Please congratulate the new executive board when you see them.

2014 Student Commencement Speaker

Ray Gennawey (3L) has been selected by the graduating class to speak at their commencement ceremony on May 23 at Wilson Field. Thank you to everyone who submitted speeches for consideration and to those students who voted.

Academic Advising Week is Next Week

Next week, April 14-17, is Academic Advising Week. There will be programming all week designed to help better inform you on registration policies, practices and what classes should you take to help further your educational goals at the law school. Please pay attention to the Coming Next Week section of this edition off the WRIT for more information. If you have any questions, please see Dean Kacer or Ian Jones.
**The Red Book**

The law school is proud to present The Red Book for Academic Advising Week. The Red Book is a handbook containing vital information about registration policies, detailed information about the law school’s graduation requirements, a listing of the law school’s course descriptions, and worksheets to help you plan your law school academic career with helpful hints about when you should take certain classes, etc. It also contains information related to our externship and clinical education programs. The Red Book also contains a schedule associated with Academic Advising Week with instructions about what sections of The Red Book correspond to the presentations during Academic Advising Week. The Red Book will be available in both printed and digital formats. Be on the lookout this week for an announcement when you can get a copy of Chapman Fowler School of Law’s first edition of The Red Book.

**Use Of Rooms For Student Study**

Students may use unoccupied classrooms for study purposes. However, students must leave the classroom prior to the commencement of any class and also may not enter a classroom that is being used for instruction. Entering a classroom in which a class is ongoing and sitting in the back to study is disruptive and is not respectful to the professor and/or class members. The mediation clinic may not be used for student study at any time. It is available for use by mediation clinic students only. Also, beginning immediately the trial and appellate courtrooms are not available as study areas. These rooms are needed for classrooms, events, and competition team practices and the level of interruptions by students seeking to study in the room has required this change. While this news will undoubtedly be disappointing to some, please remember that the law library has a wide variety of student spaces available for students.

**Dean Adelizi’s Departure**

Assistant Dean of Career Services Suzanna Adelizi has informed Dean Campbell that she will be leaving the law school as of the end of June. Dean Adelizi and her family are relocating to the Houston, Texas area to be closer to family there. Our school benefited greatly from her energy, attention to detail, optimism, and unfailing devotion to the goal of finding jobs for our students. As an alumna of our law school herself, Dean Adelizi was the embodiment of why employers should hire our students. Please stop by the Career Services Office to thank Dean Adelizi and wish her good luck as she and her family begin a new chapter in their lives.

**Ordering Graduation Announcements**

In case you missed getting information on ordering graduation announcements during the graduation resource fair you are still in luck. You can order online at [www.cbgrad.com](http://www.cbgrad.com). You first need to select “California” in the drop down menu for state and then search for “Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law” in the drop down list labeled for schools.

**Scholarship Deadlines Approaching**

*April 15*

ABA, YLD Scholarship – for graduates wishing to attend the Fall Conference
Robert Masur Fellowship – 1L students who intend to carry out significant civil rights/liberties activities during the summer

These scholarships and more can be found on the “available scholarship” page on the Law Financial Aid website.
**2014-15 Financial Aid**

If you have not already done so, please complete your 2014-15 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid) as soon as possible. Returning students will not receive award letters until the end of April. Scholarships with GPA renewal stipulations will not be added to financial aid awards until after spring grades are posted in June. Students who renewed their merit scholarships will have their award eligibility revised at that time.

**Law School Yoga Announcement**

Yoga will now be held at the law school on **Tuesdays AND Thursdays**! On Tuesdays, the class will be Yin Yoga, a slower paced style of yoga with postures that are held for longer periods of time. On Thursdays, the class will be Vinyasa Flow Yoga, the more common type of yoga with a faster pace and fitness type approach. The classes are held from **12:00 - 1:00 pm**. The room assignments are as follows: **April 8 – 237A, April 15 – 379, April 17 - 237B, April 22 – 237B, April 24 - 237B, April 29 – 237B**

**Spring Library Hours**

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**The WRIT Is Available Online**


**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
Tuesday, April 8

The Family Help: Career Prospects in Children’s and Family Law

Come attend the upcoming panel on “The Family Help: Career Prospects in Children’s and Family Law”. Co-hosted by PILF and the Children and Family Law Society, the panel will take place at lunchtime (11:45 AM to 1:00 PM) on Tuesday, April 8th, 2014, after the 1L briefs are due, in Room 379. The panel will include practicing attorneys and a judge who work in a variety of areas of family and children’s law. Lunch will be provided!

Chapman Sports and Entertainment Law Society Meeting and Officer Elections

The CSELS will hold officer elections on Tuesday, April 8 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142.

Wednesday, April 9

MANDATORY 1L Event: Professionalism in the Job Search Process & on the Job (Including Fall OCI Orientation)

Join us on Wednesday, April 9 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 237A&B for the last mandatory 1L event of the year. Deans Campbell and Kacer will be our guest speakers. This presentation will include important information about Fall OCI. We suggest that you bring your lunch and eat before/after the event. 2Ls are also strongly encouraged to attend for Fall OCI Orientation.

Thursday, April 10

Chapman Dialogue: Captured by Evil?: Markets, Morals, and the Rule of Law

Professor Underkuffler joined the Cornell Law School faculty in January 2009. Previously, she was Arthur Larson Distinguished Professor at Duke Law School. She has also taught at Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown, and the University of Maine. In 2003, she received the Distinguished Teacher Award at Duke Law School. She received the Faculty Scholarship Award at Duke in 2003 for her book, *The Idea of Property: its Meaning and Power* (Oxford University Press, U.K.). She has published widely in the United States and abroad in the fields of property theory, constitutional law, and the role of moral decision making in law. She has also been involved in international projects concerning property rights and regime change, and the problem of corruption and democratic governance.

**Jewish Student Association (JSA) Election Meeting**

Jewish Student Association will be holding a general election meeting to elect officers for the current school year and moving forward. This is a great opportunity for those interested in taking on a leadership role in the Jewish community at the law school. All officer positions are open and we strongly welcome those willing to take over. This meeting will take place **April 10th at 12:00 p.m.**, and should be fairly quick. If you cannot make the meeting, but are interested in a position, please email sasoo100@mail.chapman.edu as soon as possible and we will make it happen. Hope to see some people there.

**Thursday, April 10**

**Final En Banc of the Year: Lu'au Style**

Please join us for the final en banc of the 2013-2014 academic year. This year’s final en banc is Lu'au themed! We will have traditional Hawaiian food available to help ease the way into the remainder of the semester as we prepare for finals. We hope that you'll join us!

**coming next week ...**

**Monday, April 14**

**Mandatory Registrar’s Presentation for Rising 1L Students**

The Registrar’s Office will present a mandatory presentation for rising 1L students which will cover how to register for classes, registration policies, information regarding graduation requirements, and other important information. **The presentation will take place in Room 237AB on Monday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m.** Remember to bring your lunch.

**Tuesday, April 15**

**Classes and My Career: What Courses Should I Take?**
As part of Academic Advising Week, Dean Kacer and Professor Rosenthal will present and advise to
students about what coursework a law student should take to better differentiate themselves in the job
market and give the student the skills necessary for legal practice. Their presentation will take place in
Room 147 at 12:00 p.m. Remember to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, April 16

Faculty Tabling

Faculty from the Fowler School of Law will table in the law school lobby from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to
discuss and answer questions from students about the courses that the faculty will be teaching for the
Fall 2014 semester in advance of student registration for classes.

JD/MBA Mentor Dinner

For JD/MBAs, Business Law Emphasis, and Business-Minded Students – Wednesday, April 16
Sponsored by Chapman University, Fowler School of Law, Argyros School of Business and Economics,
and the Orange County Financial Society on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the
Law School lobby. JDs and MBAs will gain business and legal insights from general counsels and
members of the Orange County Financial Society by working through hypotheticals. The group
discussion will be moderated by experienced General Counsel and Professor William R. Black, who
teaches a practical skills course in In-house Corporate Practice as a part of the Law School's Business
Emphasis Program. Please contact Laurie Ellen Park at lpark@chapman.edu for more information.

Thursday, April 17

Externship and Clinical Education Presentation

Fowler School of Law faculty members representing the law school's legal clinics and externship program
meet discuss with law students the benefits of participating in a legal clinic and/or legal externship while in
law school and to learn more about the requirements and benefits of focusing their legal study within one
of the law school's many diverse emphasis programs. The presentation will take place in Room 147 at
11:45 a.m. Remember to bring your lunch.

Networking Event with a Charity Focus

On April 17, 2014 one of Chapman Law's own is hosting a networking event entitled, "A Night of
Networking and Giving". The event will feature Tim O'Kelley, a personal and professional development
expert, followed by an evening socialization and networking. The event also features a raffle for great
prizes with all proceeds going to the Orangewood Children's Foundation. There will be a number of
businesses and vendors, a taco cart and an opportunity to expand your Rolodex and support a local
charitable cause. It will be at the Old World Market Festival Hall, located at 7561 Center Avenue,
Huntington Beach, CA 92647 on April 17, 2014 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are $15 and available
at http://tinyurl.com/p459emd For more information contact Ryan Anderson (2L)
at ander345@mail.chapman.edu.

Friday, April 18
**Hollywood2Go - 2.0 Entertainment Seminar**

Do you want a career in the Entertainment Business? If so, then it is important you understand the business of "The Business." Join us at Hollywood2Go - 2.0 a crash course in the economic, legal & creative issues in the Entertainment Industry. Hear from two prominent industry executives about entertainment economics, entertainment content and entertainment lawyering - specifically, how deals are made from negotiation to implementation. *This seminar is open to all students, investors, attorneys or any other interested parties and will serve as a prime networking opportunity!* Attorneys can receive 4 hours of MCLE credit.

This seminar will be held on **Friday, April 18 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** (check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.) at the Folino Theater at Dodge College of Film and Media Arts (283 N. Cypress St., Orange CA).

Please register by April 11 at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/89GGCCT](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/89GGCCT). Students can attend this event for free. All others, please make payments via PayPal, to: rwrubin@hollywood2go.com, cash or checks are also accepted, please make checks out to, "Hollywood2Go LLC."

Fee: $100 pre-paid via PayPal or $125 at the door (4 hours MCLE credit for lawyers). Students Free!

For any questions please contact Kayla Xavier at: xavie101@mail.chapman.edu