Week of: March 17, 2014

General Announcements

Graduation Speech Submission

Only one member of the graduating class will be given the opportunity to speak at graduation. If you are interested in this opportunity, you must submit a written speech to ijones@chapman.edu by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21. The graduating class will be given an opportunity to read these speeches and vote for the graduation speaker.

Professor of the Year Voting

Last year, we started a new tradition at the law school. Instead of the Professor of the Year being selected by the student body as a whole, the recipient is now selected by the members of the graduating class and the award is presented at commencement. Voting is done online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ProfessoroftheYear2014 and is now open.

Each graduating student may only vote once. You will need a password to access the voting site. The password was sent to the graduating class in an email from Dean Kacer.

Is your favorite professor missing from the list of those for whom you may vote? Visiting and adjunct professors are not eligible for the Professor of the Year honor. Also, last year’s recipient Professor Mainero is not eligible again until 2015.

Voting is open until 12 noon on Tuesday, March 25. Remember—one vote per graduate. Also, please do not disclose the password to those not in your graduating class. Improperly will be viewed as a violation of the Honor Code.

If you have any questions regarding the vote or have trouble with the link, please contact Dean Kacer at kacer@chapman.edu.

SBA Elections

Current 1Ls and 2Ls, are you interested in serving as an SBA representative in 2014-2015? Good news! SBA elections will be held the week of March 31st. To appear on the ballot for Class Representative, interested candidates should complete the required application, which can be found in the SBA room (Room 355) or via email. The completed application will be due by March 21st at 5 p.m. and can be turned in to the SBA room or to Andrew Kulha directly. Three 1L candidates will be elected from each track, and nine 2Ls will be elected from the class at large. If you have any questions, contact Andrew Kulha at kulha100@mail.chapman.edu.

Student Organization Officer Elections

All student organizations must elect officers for the coming academic year prior to the end of this semester. This includes journals and competition boards. Once your new officers have been selected, please forward their names and email addresses to Ian Jones at ijones@chapman.edu. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

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. 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. A physical sample of the announcements is available for viewing in the student lounge.

Important: Ordering Graduation Regalia

If you were unable to order graduation regalia during the graduation resource fair you must go to the textbook store in the Bhathal Student Service’s building located behind the law school to place your order as soon as possible. The law school will not guarantee that regalia will be available for you the day of commencement. You will be unable to participate in the commencement ceremony if you do not have the appropriate regalia. If you have any questions, please email Ian Jones at ijones@chapman.edu.

Spring Library Hours

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 chapmanwrit1@gmail.com.
### Monday, March 17

**Happy St. Patrick’s Day!**

**Christian Law Student Meeting**

Come meet Christian law students here at Chapman for a time of fellowship! We will gather in Room 374 at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17. Lunch will be Provided. We will be discussing plans to become more active in the school next year. For more information, contact Hans at hans138@mail.chapman.edu.

**LexisNexis Training for Large Firms – Today**

The CSO wanted to let you know about a great LexisNexis training that is highly valued by Jones Day and other large firms. This “Think Like a Lawyer” training will take place on-campus today at 12:00 p.m. in Room 237A. You will notice that the Free OCI this upcoming summer in July, large firms will be recruiting for 2015 Summer Associate positions. It would be a great idea to attend this training to better prepare for these opportunities.

**Last Opportunity For Graduation Composite Board Photography**

The photographer for the composite board will be on campus March 17-19 by appointment only to take your pictures for the Class of 2014 composite board. This is your final opportunity to have your photos taken on campus. If you do not have your photo taken by that time, you will need to arrange privately with the photographer to have your photo taken at the studio on Saturday March 22 or Saturday March 29 in Fullerton. The on-campus sittings will be in room 237B. You will have the option to purchase your photographs for a discount at the time of your sitting. 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 March dates.

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, http://www.studio-94-photography.com/college/chapman-university-school-of-law. There are still many prime spots available for these March dates.

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**Jewish Law Lecture**

We are honored to host special guest speaker Rabbi Yitzchok Albrecht to Chapman’s Fowler School of Law on Wednesday, March 19 at 11:45 a.m. in room 379 for a special lecture on Jewish law. Rabbi Albrecht is a professor at Loyola Law School and also serves as a director of the Institute of Orthodox Judaism. Rabbi Albrecht writes regularly for the Cross-Currents blog, and he is frequently quoted by the Los Angeles Times and many other print and online publications as a voice of Orthodox Jews.

This lecture will focus on: The adaptation of the “old testimony” rules to the modern times and needs of the Jewish communities, at the past 1,000 years, the role of the Rabbi, as a Judge, leader and ruler.
interpreter in the community, the “Questions and Answers” publications Books, and the modern approach to Jewish laws. A kosher meal will be provided.

Air and Space Law Society Inaugural Meeting

Chapman's newest club, the Air and Space Law Society, will be having their inaugural meeting on Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. in Room 142. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

MuLSA Meeting

Please join us in our Muslim Law Student Association (MuLSA) meeting this Wednesday, March 19 at 11:45 a.m. in room 378. We'll be discussing our upcoming Sharia Law event and general election. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, March 20

Religion and the Law Symposium

Chapman's J. Reuben Clark Law Society is excited to host the Tenth Annual Orange County Religion & The Law Symposium on Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in 237AB. This title of this year's Symposium is "Rights of Conscience vs. Same-sex Rights; Religious Liberty in the Post-Prop. 8 Environment" and will feature a debate between Professor John C. Eastman and Professor Lawrence E. Rosenthal.

This event will be co-sponsored by Chapman's Federalist Society and St. Thomas More Legal Society. Other co-sponsors include: Christian Legal Society, Los Angeles Chapter and Orange County Chapter; Jewish Federation & Family Services of Orange County; Orange County Jewish Bar Association; Pepperdine University Herbert & Doris Bixboar Institute of Law, Religion & Ethics; Trinity Law School; Whittier State College of Law, and Whittier Law School.

All students are highly encouraged to attend.

Chapman Law Courier Publication and General Meeting

Please join the Chapman Law Courier for a general meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142. The meeting is open to all interested and current members! Come share your ideas and help us make the last issue of the year the best issue ever!

Friday, March 21

Overcoming Barriers to Success: Succeeding in the Recruitment Process and Beyond

Join the CSO on Friday, March 21 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 378 and hear Dino Barajas of Akim Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Mei Tsang of Fish & Associates discuss their personal journeys of overcoming barriers and achieving success in the legal field. Lunch will be provided. RSVP on Symplicity

coming next week ...

Tuesday, March 25

Chapman Dialogue: Should We Lift the Ban on Buying and Selling Human Organs for Transplantation?

Join us on Tuesday, April 25 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237AB to hear Professor Alexander Capron discuss the buying and selling of human organs. Alexander Capron is the Scott H. Bice Chair in Healthcare Law, Policy and Ethics, Professor of Law and Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, Co-Director, Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics at University of Southern California Gould School of Law.

Alexander Capron is a globally recognized expert in health policy and medical ethics. He teaches Public Health Law, Torts, and Law Science, and Medicine at the University of Southern California (USC) Gould School of Law. He also teaches at the USC Keck School of Medicine and is co-director of the Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics, a campus-wide interdisciplinary research and education center. He returned to USC Law in fall 2006 after four years on leave as director of Ethics, Trade, Human Rights and Health Law at the World Health Organization in Geneva.

Learn more about Alexander Capron and this event.

Thursday, March 27

The 2014 PILF Silent Auction Gala is on March 27th -- Tickets for Sale in the Lobby

Tickets for the 2014 PILF Silent Auction Gala are on sale now! You can buy your ticket in the lobby during lunch this week, or on our website: https://www.chapman.edu/law/events/public-interest-law- foundation.aspx. The last day to buy tickets is Friday, March 21. Tickets for students are only $25, and this includes dinner, parking and the chance to network with faculty, attorneys, and judges in the community!

Also, don't forget to bid on our auction items in the Lobby!

Date: Thursday, March 27
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Dinner at 7:30 p.m.)
Location: Turnip Rose Celebrations, Costa Mesa, CA
Attire: Formal

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Save the Date:

CIA Presentation - Wednesday, 4/2

A CIA recruiter will be on campus on Wednesday, April 2 from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to discuss how a law degree is beneficial in the agency. Lunch will be provided. RSVP on Symplicity
For All Students Planning To Take The July 2014 Bar Exam

The sixth and final of the six BarBri Workshops that are part of Chapman’s Early Bar Prep Program will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Room 147. Led by the entertaining and excellent Chuck Shonholtz of BarBri, this workshop will focus on the Multistate Bar Exam, and for those of you concerned about multiple choice questions, this is a great introduction to them. Please mark your calendars and make sure you attend!

Students who attend at least four of the workshops will receive a discount on the BarBri tuition for the BarBri commercial bar review course.