Good News

Brandon Howard (3L) and Ali Razavi (2L) competed at the California Environmental Negotiation Competition. They reached the final four and placed third. Please congratulate Brandon and Ali when you see them.

Appreciation Week is Next Week!

Appreciation Week is an opportunity for the law school community to share its appreciation, gratitude, and thanks with our fellow community members. There will be special events held throughout the week including an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to take a minute and write a note to someone else in the law school thanking them for lending you class notes when you were sick last month, working with you on a class project, being friendly, or just a note to say thank you for being you. Notes will be available in the lobby starting Monday, March 31 and will be available all week. Simply write your note and drop it in the box. Notes mean much more when you sign your name to them. All the notes will be delivered on Friday, April 4. Look for your notes in your student folders (in the old mailbox room).

Professor of the Year Voting Ends TOMORROW - TUESDAY, MARCH 25!

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? Voting 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—only one vote per graduate. Also, please do not disclose the password to those not in your graduating class. Improperities 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.

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.

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 chapmanwrit@chapman.edu
Monday, March 24

Korean American Law Student Association (KALSA) Inaugural General Meeting & “The Corporate Lawyer” Speaker Event

Join KALSA for its inaugural general meeting and speaker event which will be held on Monday, March 24 at 11:45 in Room 237B. “The Corporate Lawyer” will be a unique opportunity to network with two attorneys from large firms. Hope to see everyone there!

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 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

Public Interest Law Foundation 2014 Silent Auction and Gala – Last week to purchase tickets!

Join us for the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) 2014 Silent Auction and Gala on Thursday, March 27th from 6:30-9 p.m. (Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.) at Celebrations by Turnip Rose in Costa Mesa. Planned auction items include professional sporting event tickets, signed music and film memorabilia, fine wines, deluxe gift baskets, restaurant passes and much more.

Students register here: http://chapman.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event.asp?id=701&cid=34
For more information visit: http://www.chapman.edu/law/events/public-interest-law-foundation.aspx

If I Knew In Law School What I Know Now – What “Business Litigation” Really Means

Join the Association of Business Trial Lawyers on Thursday, March 27th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Room 237A for an interesting panel discussion on what business litigation actually is. Lunch is provided.

Panelists:
Justice Richard D. Fybel, California Court of Appeals
Sean P. O’Connor, Partner, Sheppard Mullin
Justice Kathleen O’Leary, Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeals
Maria Z. Stearns, Partner, Rutan & Tucker

Moderator:
David Gibbs, Associate Professor of the Practice of Law, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law

Tuesday, April 1

Chair Massages

As a thank you for all your hard work and to show our students how much we as faculty, staff and administrators appreciate you, please enjoy complimentary chair massages from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the law school lobby.

Wednesday, April 2

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.

Tortes, Not Torts

Join the law school community in the lobby at 12:00 p.m. for some delicious and well-deserved treats courtesy of the faculty and Deans at the law school. This is just one small way that the faculty and staff can show how much we appreciate our students and staff.
Thursday, April 3

Chapman Dialogue Series: Paradoxical Preferences on Social Spending and Taxes: Implications for Regulatory Design

Featuring Gillian Lester, Acting Dean; Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of Law; Werner and Mimi Wolfen Research Professor, University of California Berkeley School of Law

Dean Gillian Lester’s principal subject areas include employment law and policy, and contracts. Her research has explored topics including distributive justice and the welfare state, workplace intellectual property, and paid family leave.

Dean Lester holds a J.S.D. from Stanford Law School and LL.B. from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, where she served as editor-in-chief of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review.

Lunch is provided! RSVP at the link below.

Learn more about Gillian Lester and this event.

Saturday, April 5

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.

Save the Date:

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 237AB 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.