



the WRIT

the weekly report of important things



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Week of: April 25, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Last Day of Classes	Reading Period	Reading Period	Reading Period	Reading Period	Reading Period
					Sunday Reading Period

Good News!

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition Team Executive Board!

President: **Weston O'Connor (2L)**

Vice President: **Markeshia Moore (2L)**

Competition's Chair: **Jeff Farano (2/3L)**

Secretary/Treasurer: **Cindy Park (1L)**

Coffee in the CSO

Coffee will be available in the CSO Lobby every day during Reading Period until the coffee runs out. Good luck with finals!

Reading Period Study Snacks

Study snacks will be available outside the back door to the Dean's Suite starting Tuesday morning. Snacks will be available until we run out. Also remember to take short breaks while you are studying. For example, study for 60 minutes and then take a short 5-10 minute break. It's important to continue to eat and stay hydrated. Don't forget to sleep! Good luck with your finals!

PILF Auction Winners

Winners were notified last week that they had the successful bid on the PILF Silent Auction. If you have not yet paid for your item, please do so by Friday, April 29. Payment must be made in person in the Student Services Suite in Ian Jones' office, Office 338. Payment can be made with a card, check, or cash. If paying by cash, please bring exact change. Thank you for your support of the PILF Auction and summer scholarship program.

Appreciation Notes Delivery

Appreciation Notes will be delivered this week to your mail folder in the student mail room. The mail room is located on the first floor of the law school next to Room 152 by the back door to the staircase. Folders are arranged in alphabetical order. Thank you to everyone who sent notes.

Attention 3L's: Have You Earned the Commitment to Service Award?

The Commitment to Service Award is given to students who completed 50 hours of pro bono legal service over the course of their Chapman careers. Here are the details:

1. Work must be performed at a non-profit organization or government agency (judges and courts excluded).
2. You can add up work at more than one location to reach 50 hours.
3. For-credit externships do not count, BUT hours you worked in excess of those required DO count. Extra hours worked at a Chapman clinic count with the clinic professor's approval.
4. To apply for the award, turn in to Professor Larmore a time sheet(s) signed by your supervisor OR have your supervisor email Profess Larmore a confirmation that you worked 50 or more hours for the organization in a legal capacity.
5. The deadline for time sheets/emails is May 2.

Already turned in your proof of pro bono work? Check the list outside Professor Larmore's office (in the LRW suite) to make sure your name is on it!

Fowler School of Law Commencement Ceremony

All law students are invited to attend the eighteenth commencement ceremony of the Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law **on Friday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. on Wilson Field** on main campus. Associate Justice Goodwin Liu of the California Supreme Court is the commencement speaker. Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

Dean Kochan Seeks Summer Research Assistant

Donald Kochan, Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development and Professor of Law, is seeking one or more research assistants for the Summer of 2016. The position is paid and set at the University hourly rate, commensurate with your year in school. The RA will be responsible for researching various topics and sometimes drafting research memoranda in areas that may include property, administrative law, takings law and eminent domain, and the relationship between pride in ownership and investment in property, to name a few. The RA should expect to also assist Dean Kochan with some administrative

projects associated with advancing understanding of Chapman Law faculty research. Expected hours are around 19 hours per week (with some flexibility) in June and July. There is the possibility that the position will be extended after the summer at reduced hours. Most work time and location is flexible. Please send a CV, list of grades, cover letter, and writing sample to kochan@chapman.edu, no later than May 16 (**although please note that applications will be considered on a rolling basis**). Please also indicate the number of hours you would prefer and number to which you would be able to commit. Applicants will be notified of Dean Kochan's decision likely by May 20 if not before.

Need to strengthen your legal research skills for the summer? Join us for the Law Library's Legal Research Boot Camp

Join the law library on **Tuesday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Room 374** for the law library's annual legal research boot camp!

You'll review the legal research process, with special attention paid to the types of resources you're likely to need on the job, including:

- Practice-oriented secondary sources
- Forms & sample documents
- Court & judge information
- Dockets

Food and drinks will be provided. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legal-research-boot-camp-tickets-24911142899>.

Questions? Stop by the Reference Desk, call us at (714) 628-2548, or email us at lawlib@chapman.edu.

Library Hours for Finals, April 26- May 12

	Law Library
	Hours Open
Monday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.

On Friday, May 13 the Darling Law Library will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During interterm, May 14-May 29, the Darling Law Library will be open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and will be closed on the weekends. The Darling Law Library is closed on May 30.

Law Library Notices and Important Summer Access Information

The Darling Law Library remains open to students and alumni during the summer. Research Librarians are on call Monday through Friday, ready to help with any research questions for school or work. In addition to the special access policies outlined below, all students and alumni are welcome to visit the Law Library at any time to take advantage of our many additional subscription databases, for example: HeinOnline, ProQuest Legislative Insight, and CEB OnLaw.

Summer

Bloomberg - Regular access continues without restriction.

Lexis Advance - Continuous access available through the summer. Purposes expand from academic work only, to research for use at any law firm, government agency, court or other legal position, internship, externship or clerkship.

Westlaw - Access available by registering for a Summer Extension; follow the prompts at <https://lawschool.westlaw.com>.

Graduates

Bloomberg - Regular access continues without restriction for the 6 months following graduation.

Lexis Advance - Continuing access available for 6 months following graduation; visit <https://www.lexisnexis.com/grad-access/>. The ASPIRE Program extends access to 12 months for those involved in 501(c)(3) public interest work; register at <https://www.lexisnexis.com/grad-access/>

Westlaw - Continuing access through November 2016 by registering for the Grad Elite Program; follow the prompts at <https://lawschool.westlaw.com>.

Last WRIT of the Year

This is the last WRIT of the year. The WRIT will return in August. If you missed something in the WRIT, check your emails or archived editions of the WRIT are posted online. See below for more information.

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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