Welcome Back!

We hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer break. Everyone at the law school is looking forward to a productive and enjoyable school year.

Good News!

We are pleased to announce that the Rutan & Tucker Golden Quill winners for 2015 are:

Plaintiff: Grace Haeri (2L)
Defendant: Kerri Polizzi (2L)

Please congratulate these students when you see them.

New Faces at the Law School

The law school is pleased to announce the addition of three new faces at the law school in the Law Registrar's Office, the Dean's Suite, the Admissions Office, and the Career Services Office.

Josia Flutts is our new Assistant Registrar. Josia sits in the Dean's Suite. Josia is an alumna Chapman University. Josia can be reached at 714-628-2522 or jflutts@chapman.edu.

Asiya Haksan is our new Financial Administrative Assistant. Asiya sits in the lobby of the Dean's Suite. Asiya will assist you with any financial paperwork relating to student employment and student reimbursements. Asiya can be reached at (714) 682-2562 or ahaksan@chapman.edu.

Allison Takeda is our new Associate Director of Admissions and Diversity Initiatives. Allison comes to the law school after three years as the Director of Admissions for the Physician Assistant and Pharmacy programs at Marshall B. Ketchum University. Allison has a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degree in English from California State University. Fullerton and earned her MBA from Chapman University. Allison can be reached at (714) 628-2515 or atakeda@chapman.edu.

Oscar Teran is our new Assistant Director of Career Services. Oscar comes to us from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, where he was the Director of the Alumni Mentor Program. Before becoming a law school career professional, Oscar spent five years advocating for the rights of indigent clients as a civil litigator with Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, California Rural Legal Assistance, and Bay Area Legal Aid. Oscar holds a JD from UC Hastings and a BA in Political Science and Sociology from Chapman University. Oscar can be reached at (714) 628-2550 or oteran@chapman.edu.

Don’t Have Your ID Card Yet? Lost Your ID Card?

All students are required by the University Code of Conduct to have and carry their U of A Identification Card at all times. Your ID Card is needed to gain access to the library after hours, to log in to the computer terminals in the library, to gain access to the law school building and the law library after hours. A card reader is located on the back patio adjacent to the double sliding doors and to the right of the double doors to the library. In order to maintain the safety of those in the building as well as law school property after hours, please do not prop open any of the doors to the building. If you prop open the doors in the student lounge after hours an alarm will sound and Public Safety personnel will respond.

Don’t Forget About The Back Door To Dean Kacer’s Office

Welcome back to Chapman! If you would like to stop in and see Dean Kacer, remember that you can use the back door to the Dean’s Suite. So long as Dean Kacer’s door is open and she is not already talking to someone else, please feel free to stop by and say hello. Dean Kacer’s office is located in the Dean’s Suite on the third floor of the law school. The Dean’s Suite back door is located on the right before you enter the lobby wing of the building. Don’t be a stranger!

1L Students - Visit Dean Kacer And Enter To Win A Free Lunch!

When you stop by and see Dean Kacer, remember to ask for a raffle ticket. Every month, Dean Kacer will invite four students to a complimentary lunch with Dean Kacer and a Chapman alum. You can enter the raffle once. All tickets that are not selected will remain in the raffle for subsequent months.

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 Chapman University’s website for the parking app at http://www.chapman.edu/campus-services/parking-services.

Attention 1L Students – IMPORTANT

If you have not already completed your Photo Directory Form, an Emergency Contact Form, or the Health Insurance Form, you must do so IMMEDIATELY. Turn in the emergency contact form and the photo directory form to Jan Jones in the Student Services Office or the Dean’s Suite. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Jones at jan.jones@chapman.edu. If you did not have your photo taken by Mackenna Waterhouse for the photo directory, please see her no later than the close of business on Wednesday of this week to have your photo taken. Mackenna is located in Room 311B. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.
Safety Reminders

The University is a very safe environment and is well-patrolled. However, it makes good sense to follow some basic safety tips:

* If any student would like an escort to their car, regardless of the time of day or night, please call Public Safety at (714) 997-6763, or if you are calling from the Reception Desk dial 6763. We encourage you to program this number into your phone in case of emergency.

* When walking to the Bancer Parking Structure during the evenings, students are encouraged to use the sidewalk on the Sycamore side of the building, instead of walking along the backside of the Bhanal Hall. If you do walk along the backside of the Bhanal Hall, students are encouraged to walk in pairs or groups.

* Also, do not leave personal items unattended around campus and do not leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle. If you have lost something, you can check whether it has been brought into the library and study rooms.

* In the event of an evacuation of the law school building, do not gather in front or behind the building. All persons are required to cross Sycamore Street and gather in the parking lot of the Student Health Center.

* If you see anyone in the law school building or vicinity who clearly does not belong, please report this to any administrator or staff member, the front reception desk, or Public Safety. For additional Public Safety tips and services, please visit www.chapman.edu/publicsafety.

Public Safety Rave Panther Guardian App Available

The University now has an application for your smartphone called Rave Panther Guardian. This application allows you to do several things such as:

- Identify persons you trust as "guardians." Therewith, if you are going somewhere unfamiliar, meeting with someone you don't know or at a time others are not around, etc. you set a timer and enter what you are doing, e.g., "walking to the parking structure" or "meeting with a student in my office."

- If the timer is not turned off within the time you set, the guardian you pre-select is alerted and they can check up on you or, if necessary, notify authorities.

- You can message your guardians and send them photos.

- Lastly, there is an "emergencies and tips" feature. This allows you to send texts directly to our campus Public Safety Office and photos can be sent to them as well. You also can call 911 from the application.

This application is available for download with Apple and Android devices. Please search for Rave Guardian. Once you have completed the registration process the application will be titled Panther Guardian. Please keep in mind that this application is only available for use while on the Chapman University campus. In a campus emergency always dial 911 or (714) 997-6763. This Panther Guardian app should not replace the standard practice of dialing (714) 997-6763 from your cell phone (or 6763 from a campus phone) to report campus-police based, fire, suspicious circumstances, or medical emergencies to Public Safety.

Refrigerators In The Student Lounge

The refrigerators in the Student Lounge are available for student use. Please note that taking items from the refrigerators that do not belong to you is a violation of the Honor Code and is contrary to thestudent supportive environment we strive to create here at Chapman. The refrigerators in the Student Lounge are available for student use.

Library Hours

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Law School Resources

- All include whiteboards, with markers and erasers available at the Circulation Desk. You can reserve rooms up to a week in advance online at http://www.chapman.edu/resources/library, or by asking Law Library staff.

- The Law Library also provides you with a subscription to West Academic Online Study Aids. Access the full-text of over 430 titles on a web-based document viewer with your WestlawNext account. You can download an application for your mobile device, or log in via a web browser. You can highlight, add notes, copy and paste to other documents, and print up to 150 pages per 30-day period. You can also access the full-text of mobile devices compatible with Adobe Flash. Access the resources at http://www.chapman.edu/law/student-resources/library or at https://lawschool.westlaw.com.

- Earrings are available at both Circulation and Reference.

Law Library

Supreme Court Round-Up with Ilya Shapiro of the Cato Institute

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Federalist Society will be hosting an indoor end-of-summer picnic featuring Ilya Shapiro, senior fellow in constitutional studies at the Cato Institute editor-in-chief of the Cato Supreme Court Review.
Shapiro will be debating Chapman's own Professor John Eastman about the merits (or demerits) of the major decisions issued in the most recent— and highly contentious—Supreme Court term. The food provided will be BBQ and all the sides from Lucille's. Celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a whole new season of impassioned debate with the Federalist Society!

Miss Your Dog? Visit Juneau For Tail-Wag Tuesday!

Juneau has agreed to make weekly appearances for your delight (and her back scratching pleasure.) If you would like to take Juneau for a walk around campus or if you would just like to sit and pet her, please feel free to stop by Dean Kacer's office for Tail-Wag Tuesday.

Wednesday, August 26
Student Organization Leader Trainings – MANDATORY

Wednesday, August 26 at 12 Noon in Room 376

Student organization presidents and treasurers are required to attend this training to review policies and procedures for running student organizations. You may attend either the Wednesday or Thursday training. You are not required to attend both trainings. If you have any questions, please contact lan jones at ijones@chapman.edu. Organizations that are not represented at these meetings will have an administrative hold placed on their funding accounts until they meet with lan jones.

Thursday, August 27
KALSA Presents: The First Year Survival Guide - Complete Protection From Losing Your Mind

Thursday, August 27 at 11:45 a.m. in Kennedy Hall Room 147

The Korean-American Law Students Association (KALSA) is hosting its first meeting and event of the year on Thursday. KALSA will be going over its purpose and the benefits of being a member of KALSA. In addition, KALSA is presenting, “The First Year Survival Guide - Complete Protection From Losing Your Mind” which is where upper-classmen will present tips and advice on what worked for them 1L year. There will also be a supplement raffle. All students are invited to attend and to make new friends. Lunch will be provided. See you all there!

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Friday, August 28
Student Organization Fair

Friday, August 28 at 12 Noon in the law school lobby

Are you interested in becoming involved in the life of the law school? Join a student organization! Our law student run organizations will be tabling on Friday during the lunch hour in the law school’s lobby. This is a great opportunity to meet our law school leaders and learn what our student organizations have in store for this upcoming academic year. We hope to see you there!

Chapman Law Back to School Night

Friday, August 28 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Cruisers Pizza Bar in Newport Beach.

Join us for Back to School Night! It will be a great opportunity to get to know and to catch up with your classmates and spend the evening by the beach in Newport. The SBA will be providing food for all who attend. Tickets are $10 and will be on sale during lunch this week in the law school lobby. The SBA is looking forward to seeing you all there!

Tuesday, September 1
Chapman University Fowler School of Law Federalist Society’s Fall General Informational Meeting

Tuesday, September 1 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 142

Come out to the Chapman University Federalist Society’s fall informational meeting. Find out how to get more involved in the Federalist Society, the benefits of membership in the national organization, and have an opportunity to get to know the CU FedSoc executive board members. Food will be provided.

Wednesday, September 2
Career Services Office - U.S. Army JAG Information Session

Wednesday, September 2 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 374

Join the Career Services Office on to learn about legal work in the Army. Lunch will be provided. RSVP.

Chapman Women Lawyers Association (CWLA) Meeting

Wednesday, September 2 at 12 Noon in Room 147

Please join the Chapman Women Lawyers Association (CWLA) in their first meeting of the year! Learn about CWLA, our upcoming events, and available board positions. All students, faculty, and administration are welcome. Snacks will be provided!

Thursday, September 3
MANDATORY Professional Development Event: Civility Matters by ABOTA (1Ls & 2L Transfers)

Thursday, September 3 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237AB

This is the first mandatory Professional Development Graduation Requirement event of the semester for first-year and second-year transfer students. The American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) will
address the importance of integrity, honor, ethics, civility and courtesy in the legal profession. Please sign in before the event and do not be late as attendance counts. Second- and third-year law students are also welcome to attend this brown bag event.