**Safety First—Help Us Keep The Law School Secure**

Please help us keep the law school a safe place to learn and work. Here’s how you can help:

- Do not prop open any doors or do anything to block the locking mechanisms. (This is a University Student Conduct Code violation.)

  - If you see anyone in the building who does not belong here, please report this to Public Safety or the security guard. The security guard will now be stationed in the student lounge.
  - Program the phone number for Public Safety into your phone: 714-997-6763
  - Do not let anyone in the building unless they are personally known to you.
  - Carry your student ID card with you at all times. You will need your card to get into the building and to gain entry to the library on the weekends. If your card does not work and you need to get in, call Public Safety. Follow up thereafter with Miguel to get your card re-coded.

**Student Town Hall Meeting Date Changed to March 17**

The student town hall meeting with Dean Campbell has been changed from Tuesday, February 24 to Tuesday, March 17 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 237A. Lunch will be provided. To ensure that we order enough food for everyone please RSVP at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/March17STHM](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/March17STHM). All students are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Barristers Ball**

The Student Bar Association’s annual Barristers’ Ball will take place on March 14 at the Hilton Waterfront Hotel in Huntington Beach. Tickets will be sold in the lobby during lunch for $40 each. There are a limited number of tickets available so buy your tickets soon! Over 60% of tickets have already been sold. Attached is a flyer with more information about the event. Don’t miss out on the event of the year!

**Study Abroad Cambridge Program**

Want to study law in Cambridge, England, this Summer? The application deadline for the Study-Abroad Summer Program in Cambridge is March 2nd. This has been a very popular program with Fowler students in the past, and is jointly sponsored by Fowler, Cumberland School of Law, and South Texas College of Law/Houston. It runs this summer from June 28 - July 30, and students will live and study in Sidney Sussex College - one of Cambridge University’s residential colleges. Founded in 1596, Sidney Sussex College is located in the center of this stunningly beautiful and historic city. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a total of 5 units of law school credit. The courses offered this summer are: The English Legal System and the European Union: a Comparative Overview; Comparative Data Privacy Law; International Law of Art, Cultural Heritage, and Antiquities; and Law of the European Union. Tuition is $3,989; and housing in college is $4,600, including breakfast and lunch on class days. There is a $200 application fee, that will be applied to tuition once accepted. Send questions and applications to Prof. Michael D. Floyd, program director, at law_intl@samford.edu. He can also be reached at 205-726-2304. For the full on-line brochure, application and calendar go to [samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/study-abroad](http://samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/study-abroad).

The Law School Will Be Closed on Friday, March 6

Please plan your schedule accordingly as the law library will also be closed. Students will not have access to Kennedy Hall on Friday, March 6. The remainder of Chapman University will be open on March 6. If you would like to study on campus, please plan on using the Leatherby Library on main campus.

**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.

Monday, February 23

St. Thomas More Society Speaker: Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.

Fr. Robert Spitzer of the Magis Institute will be speaking as part of the law school’s Diversity Week on the subject on Faith and Reason: Religion in an Era of Science and Secularism on Monday, February 23 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 237B. Father Spitzer, in addition to being a member of the Catholic clergy, is also a scientist, professor, and past president of Gonzaga University from 1998-2009. He has made multiple media appearances including: Larry King Live (debating Stephen Hawking, Leonard Mlodinow, and Deepak Chopra on God and modern physics), the Today Show (debating on the topic of active euthanasia), The History Channel in “God and The Universe,” and a multiple-part PBS series “Closer to the Truth.” He has also appeared on dozens of nationally syndicated radio programs. Lunch will be provided.

PILF General Meeting

Come join PILF for our Spring General Meeting at 12:00 p.m. in Room 142 on Monday, February 23. We will be discussing the PILF 2015 Silent Auction Gala and how to apply for Summer Grants through PILF for your public interest job! Lunch will be provided.

3L Fingerprinting for the Moral Character Application

Today and tomorrow, February 23 and 24, Mr. Frank Devenport will be in the Student Lounge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. The cost for the LiveScan Fingerprinting is $21. He can also process an address search for you for $8. Remember that once your fingerprints are submitted, you have just 90 days to submit your Moral Character Application. This is your last opportunity to have your fingerprinting completed at the law school this year.

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Wednesday, February 25

Immigration Law Society Panel: President Obama’s Immigration Executive Order

Since the President announced a series of executive orders that will protect up to 5 million undocumented persons from deportation, it has been the most controversial issue among many people. Please come and join us on Wednesday, February 25 in Room 237B at 11:45 am and see how Professors Eastman, Green, and Rotunda view the constitutionality and validity of the executive order. Lunch will be provided!

Thursday, February 26

Multi-Religious Panel: Practicing as a Religious Attorney

On Thursday, February 26, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237A, the Muslim Law Student Association, the Jewish Law Students Association, and the Christian Students Law Society are hosting a multi-religious panel that will explore what it’s like to practice as a religious attorney. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Jonathan Lee if you have any questions at lee666@mail.chapman.edu.

SPRING BREAK!

Registration for the July 2015 Bar Exam is March 2 at 12:01 a.m.
The first day to register for the July 2015 California Bar Examination is only four weeks away—Monday, March 2, 2015. If you want to make sure you get your preferred location, and you want to be near your friends and classmates, plan to apply online at 12:01 a.m. that morning! Many classes before you have done exactly that—they have all gone onto the State Bar website and registered at one minute after midnight, and they have found themselves where they wanted to take the exam, and with their friends. Taking the bar exam under familiar circumstances such as having those you often take exams with can be very helpful, so make sure you set your calendar (and possibly your alarm) for midnight on March 2 to make sure you get to be where you want to be in July.

Moreover, this will avoid paying more than necessary—the fees for registration increase after April 1, 2015. The website to use to apply to take the California Bar Exam is [https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California_Bar_Exam/](https://www.calbarxap.com/applications/calbar/California_Bar_Exam/), but you cannot apply until 12:01 a.m. on March 2—so keep this information and refer to it at that time.

Once you have registered and gotten your site, IMMEDIATELY make your hotel reservations for a nearby hotel—one from which you can WALK to the bar exam. Hotels fill up quickly, so don’t wait. Also, check with the hotel to see if they offer a discount for bar exam takers—many of them do, particularly in Ontario, where a number of our students have taken the exam in the past.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Founders Day Presentations**

The Office of Church Relation’s biggest event of the year, Founders Day, happens March 13-14. We have a visiting scholar on Friday, March 13. Dr. Rick Lowery will do three lectures on Friday using major texts from Genesis as a way to explore principles of the Universal Declaration for Human Rights. All of the Friday lectures are in Wallace All Faiths Chapel and are free to the Chapman community.

Here are the lectures and start times, each lecture being 75 minutes including questions.

**Friday, March 13, Wallace All Faiths Chapel in the Fish Interfaith Center**

10:45 am. Lecture 1: Article 1 – Dignity and Rights (Genesis 1)

1:30 pm. Lecture 2: Article 1 – Reason and Conscience (Genesis 2-3)