Good News!

Last weekend, Chapman fielded a team to the South Texas Mock Trial Challenge, one of the premier mock trial competitions in the country. Our team included Jared Berman (3L), Marcus Sweetser (2L), Jessica Roundy (2L), and Lorin Hersfeld (2L). For the third year in a row, our team reached the octofinal round, outperforming Georgetown and Penn and 18 other teams. Please congratulate these students for their hard work and dedication when you see them.

ABA Mental Health Day

As you are aware, lawyers are the most frequently depressed occupational group in the United States and we see this worsening trend during law school itself. Studies show that 40% of law students report experiencing depression by their third year. In order to address this serious issue, the Dave Nee Foundation, the ABA Law Student Division and Screening for Mental Health, Inc. have been working together to be able to provide students with reliable tools and resources for their students to foster early intervention and connection to treatment.

As you may know, the ABA Law Student Division has declared March 27, 2015 Mental Health Day. As part of this important initiative, Screening for Mental Health will be offering free access to an anonymous online mental health screening tool for depression and other mood and anxiety disorders from March 22nd-April 6th.

Online mental health screenings are a confidential way to educate students about the signs and symptoms of a mental health disorder they may be experiencing and connect those who need support to reliable treatment resources.

Sign up for free access to a mood and anxiety disorder screening by clicking on the link below: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ABA_MHD

Student organizations should begin planning end of year meetings to elect new law student officers for the upcoming year. The CSO appreciates your time in completing this survey and signing up for an exit interview.

Attention Student Organizations: 2015-2016 Officer Elections

Student organizations should begin planning and of year meetings to elect new law student officers for your student organization. Please contact Ashley Kemp by submitting a Request through the Office of Student Services online form here. If you have any questions please contact Ian Jones at ijones@chapman.edu. Please plan to hold your elections before April 23. Thank you for your help.

Grad Shirts on Sale!

The graduation committee will be selling the 2015 grad shirts on April 1 and April 2 during lunch in the lobby. T-shirts are $20.15 each. Sizes are limited!

Attention 3L's: Have you done what it takes to earn the Commitment to Service Award?

As you are aware, the Commitment to Service Award is given at the Graduation Banquet to students who completed 50 hours of pro bono legal service over the course of their Chapman careers. Here are the details:

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The deadline for time sheets/emails is May 1.

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.

Sign up for an Exit Interview with the CSO by April 10 at 9:00 a.m.

All graduating 3Ls must complete the following survey and set up an exit interview with the CSO by April 10 at 9:00 a.m.

(1) Graduation Employment Status Survey: Click [HERE] for the survey. It will take less than five minutes to complete.
(2) CSO Exit Interview: You must meet with a counselor before graduation for an exit interview. Please schedule an appointment at ScheduleU2. You can schedule your appointment by logging into [Symplicity] and selecting a time under the tab labeled “Appointments.” Appointment times will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will last about 20 minutes.

If you have questions about the survey or scheduling an exit interview, please email Joan Elkind at Joan_elkind@chapman.edu. The CSO appreciates your time in completing this survey and signing up for an exit interview.

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The Muslim Law Student Association will be having our elections meeting on Monday, March 30, at 11:45 am in room 378. Currently enrolled 2Ls must present their valid school ID to vote. Each student may vote for up to 9 candidates.

OCBA Law Student Volunteers for OCBAF Golf Tournament on 3/31/15

Limited Volunteer spots open for the OCBA Charitable Fund Judge Kenneth Lae Charity Golf Tournament on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 (court holiday) at Pelican Hill Golf Club. Shifts are throughout the day. If any Chapman law students are interested, please contact Carole M. Martinez at cmartinez@ocbar.org.

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**Wednesday, April 1**

**Intellectual Property Law Presentation: PCT Patent Prosecution Practice**

Are you interested in international law and intellectual property? If so, please join the American Intellectual Property Law Association and Chapman's Intellectual Property Law Society for a unique and education presentation on "PCT Patent Prosecution Practice." The presentation will take place in Room 368 on April 1, 2015, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Even if you can only make a portion of this, it is worth it! This is AIPSA's inaugural "practice-ready" presentation and will focus on the why, when, how, what and where to foreign file a patent application, including providing strategies for foreign filing cost reduction and tips for preparation of a "global" patent application. Please email Rachel Baker at lawstudasss@chapman.edu if you have any questions or to RSVP. Also, some yummy treats and drinks will be provided for your snacking pleasure!

**Food Industry Networking Night**

Wednesday, 4/1, 6:00 p.m., Beckman Hall, Room 404

Law students are invited to the 4th Annual Food Industry Networking Night on Wednesday, April 1 in Beckman Hall, Room 404. This evening is an opportunity to meet food industry professionals and learn about careers in their legal, compliance, and regulatory departments. Past employers have included Taco Bell, Panda Restaurant Group, and Fresh & Easy. Light food and beverages will be served. RSVP here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/drwattad

**Thursday, April 2**

**Air Force JAG Information Session**

Thursday, 4/2, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Room 374

Food provided. RSVP on University Dining Pass.

**Israel’s Supreme Court: Between Jewish and Democratic State**

Please join Professor Michael Bazyler and the Jewish Law Students Association on Thursday, April 2 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 237B as Chapman University welcomes Mr. Mohammed Wattad as he presents on the Israeli Supreme Court and its role in Israeli society balancing Jewish and democratic principles. RSVP here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mwattad. Lunch will be provided.

Dr. Mohammed Wattad is a legal scholar specializing in international and comparative criminal law, comparative constitutional law, international law and legal issues surrounding war, torture and terrorism. Mr. Wattad is an assistant professor in the Law School of Zefat College in Israel. He is currently a visiting professor at UCLA, holding the position as the 2014-15 Schusterman Israeli Professor and teaching courses in the Department of Political Science and the School of Law.

**Land Use Society Guest Speaker**

Join the Land Use Society as it kicks off its 2015 Guest Speaker Series, as it hosts Kevin James, on April 2, 2015 at 11:45 am in Room 142. Mr. James is the President of the L.A. Board of Public Works, Director and Chief Liaison for the Film and Television Production in L.A., former L.A. Mayoral Candidate, former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Department of Justice, and former entertainer lawyer. Mr. James will be discussing municipal land use issues from his perspective as President of the Board of Public Works and as an attorney, among other stories from his wide-ranging legal career. Do not miss out on this great opportunity. Lunch will be provided.

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**Saturday, April 4**

**Students Taking Any JULY 2015 Bar Examination:**

The final BarBri workshop of the year will be this Saturday April 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and will introduce you to the Multistate Bar Examination. While our Supplemental Program will delve into the topics.

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Law Review and Nexus Journal Informational Meeting

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SAVE THE DATE

Small Business Clinic

Friday, 4/24, 12:30-4:45 p.m.; Reception 5:00-6:00 p.m., Room TBD

The Association of Corporate Counsel, Snell & Wilmer, and the Public Law Center will host a “Small Business Clinic” Training and Clinic with an exclusive reception to follow. Students will learn about basic business incorporation, sit in as attorneys work with clients, network with successful in-house counsels, and attend the networking reception. Student spaces are limited. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email Laurie Ellen Park at lpark@chapman.edu by Friday, 4/10. First-come, first-served. This event will count for two Professional Development Elective Credits for 1&2Ls.