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Dale E. Fowler School of Law



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# **1L Launch Week**

Schedule for First-Year Student Orientation August 15, 16, 17 & 18 Attendance Required



First Day of Launch Week - Fall 2016

### Welcome Class of 2020!

Dear Incoming Students:

Welcome to Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law! We hope you are enjoying your summer as you prepare for law school.

Enclosed you'll find your schedule for Launch Week 2017. Your activities begin on Tuesday, August 15 and will continue through Friday, August 18. Much more than an orientation program, Launch Week is designed to introduce you to classmates, faculty, administrators, and upper level students while providing introductory training in legal analysis and professionalism to prepare you for success in the classroom. We also offer all you'll need to know to handle the necessary logistics and business transactions as you settle into law school life. Please note that Launch Week is mandatory as there will be substantive learning, important workshops, mock classroom sessions, and skills training.

Classes start Monday, August 21. Your class schedule and track assignments will be included in the information you get the first day of Launch Week. Please check your schedule to be prepared for your first week of classes.

A parking permit for Launch Week will be emailed to you approximately one week before the start date. Feel free to bring your laptop. If you have any questions regarding Launch Week, transcripts, or admissions status, please contact us at lawadmit@chapman.edu. We look forward to greeting you on August 15.



Dean and Donald P. Kennedy Chair in Law

### Jayne Kacer

Associate Dean of Student Affairs

### Justin Cruz

Assistant Dean of Admission and Diversity Initiatives



Dean Matt Parlow



Associate Dean Jayne Kacer



Assistant Dean Justin Cruz

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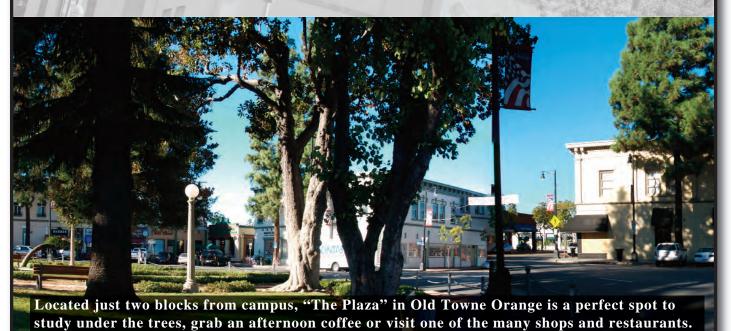
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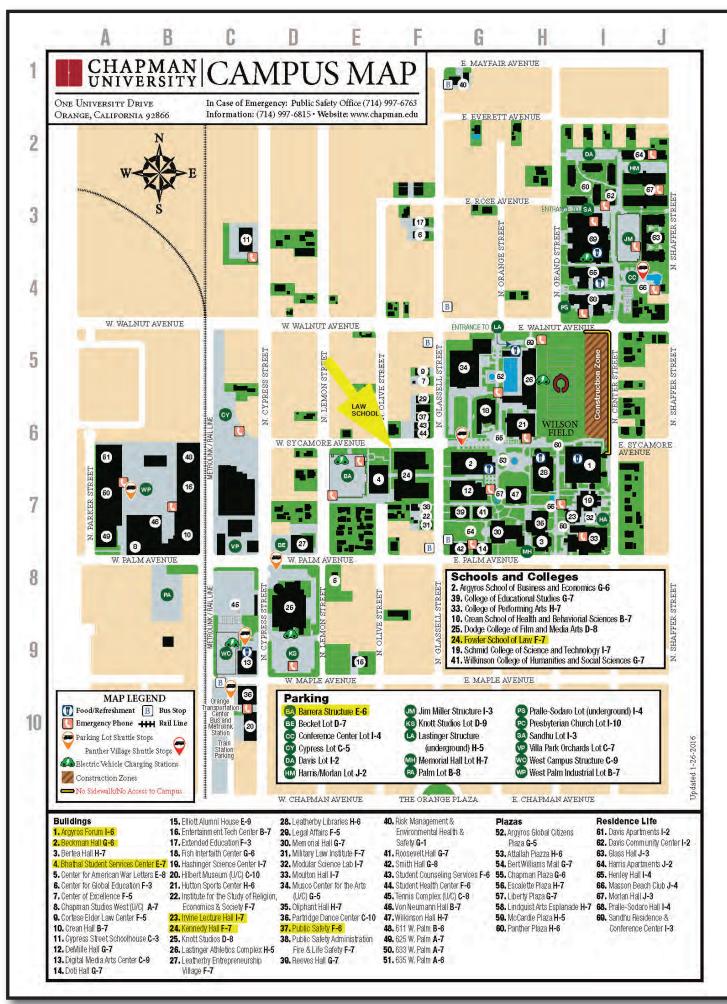
Please come visit our Help Desk
in the law school lobby on Tuesday morning.



Not sure what to wear??

Remember that the attire for Launch Week is "business casual."





## **Getting Around Campus**



During 1L Launch Week you will visit various locations on the Chapman University campus. The buildings and locales referenced below house your meetings, workshops and meals. They are highlighted on the campus map on the previous page.

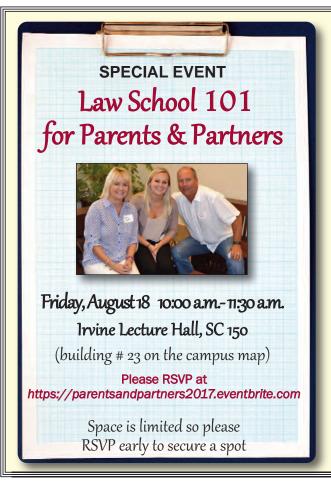
- [BA] Barrera Parking Stucture
- [1] Argyros Forum
- [2] Beckman Hall (Bush Conference Center, Rm. 404)
- [4] Bhathal Student Services Center
- [23] Irvine Lecture Hall
- [24] Kennedy Hall (Dale E. Fowler School of Law)
- [37] Public Safety

While participating in 1L Launch Week, be sure to take a few moments to explore the beautiful Chapman University campus and the many facilities available to law students, including the fitness center, cafes, outdoor track, tennis courts, aquatic center, university library, the gorgeous new Musco Center for the Arts, and much more!









### Parents & Partners Event Schedule

Family members and partners of our new law students are invited to attend this special session to learn more about the law school experience.

Welcome – By Dean Matt Parlow

Mock Class – Taught by Professor Scott Howe

The Life of a Law Student – By Associate Dean of

Student Affairs Jayne Kacer

- What is law school really like
- Understanding the law school experience and how the family can be of assistance
- Essential student resources available at Chapman to support our students

At the conclusion of this event, family members are invited to join their law students as they take the Oath of Professionalism in Kennedy Hall Room 237AB, followed by our annual BBQ at the law school.

### Tuesday, August 15

Reminder of the Day: Be sure to take care of all required administrative tasks

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 1L Launch Week Check~in/Help Table/Coffee & Doughnuts (Kennedy Hall Lobby and Back Courtyard Patio)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Greetings and Introductions (Kennedy Hall Lobby)

- Welcome Dean Matt Parlow
- Class photo

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break and move to Room 237AB

9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Reading and Briefing Cases (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Marisa Cianciarulo



Dean Parlow

10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Welcome (Kennedy Hall 237AB)

- Welcome Student Bar Association President Caitlin Harrington
- Your Legal Career Begins Today Orange County Bar Association President Michael Baroni
- Composition of the Class Assistant Dean of Admission and Diversity Initiatives Justin Cruz

10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Classroom Experience: Criminal Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

11:55 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch with Faculty and Administrators (Argyros Forum 209 – Main Campus)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Bring it On! Join a Competition Team (*Kennedy Hall 237AB*) – Professor and coach Nancy Schultz and student representatives from our award-winning Moot Court, Mock Trial, and Alternative Dispute Resolution teams

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Classroom Experience: Property (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Law School Success (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Assistant Director of Student and Alumni Affairs Heidi Post

NOTE: First year students will receive track assignments on the first day of orientation

Administrative Tasks — Take mandatory photos for the law school student directory and class rosters (Kennedy Hall 233, 4-6 p.m.); pay tuition and buy books (Bhathal Building, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.); pick up parking permits at Public Safety Office (418 N. Glassell – prior online registration required; open 24 hours).









### Wednesday, August 16



Reminder of the Day: Buy your business cards at today's student organization fair!

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Tea (Kennedy Hall Lobby)

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. University Student Services: Effective Interaction with the Business Office (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Student Business Services Rebecca Schlafer and Assistant Director of Student Business Services Rosemary Irvine

9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. How to Graduate with the Least Amount of Loan Debt (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Graduate Financial Aid Kathleen Clark and Assistant Director of Graduate Financial Aid Marisa Tobias

10:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Break

10:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Nuts and Bolts of Law School Academics (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Marisa Cianciarulo and Registrar Maryam Isles

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Classroom Experience: Criminal Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

12:05 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (*Argyros Forum 209ABC – Main Campus*)

Keynote Speaker: Alex Winsberg, Director of Legal Affairs and Risk Management for Angels Baseball

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Classroom Experience: Property (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

**2:45 p.m.** – **3:45 p.m.** Introduction to Legal Analysis and Argument (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Legal Research and Writing Professors Rita Barnett-Rose and Abigail Patthoff

3:45 p.m. Student Organization Fair (Kennedy Hall Lobby)

Administrative Tasks – Take mandatory photos for the law school student directory and class rosters (Kennedy Hall 233, 4-6 p.m.); pay tuition and buy books (Bhathal Building, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.); pick up parking permits at Public Safety Office (418 N. Glassell – prior online registration required; open 24 hours); take ID photos and pick up student ID cards (Kennedy Hall 236, 8-9 a.m. & 4-6 p.m.). Note that ID photos must be taken in addition to mandatory directory/roster photos.

# Angels Baseball Director of Legal Affairs to Speak at Today's Lunch!

12:05 p.m. - 1:30 pm

Alex Winsberg joined Angels Baseball after a successful career in private practice handling both litigation and transactional matters. He is responsible for all legal affairs related to Angels Baseball, the Angels Baseball Foundation and KLAA AM830, the Angels' flagship radio station.



## Thursday, August 17

Today's Attire: Business Casual

#### Tip of the Day:

Big siblings can be a great source for answers during your first year.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Tea (Kennedy Hall Lobby)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Meet the Career Services Office Staff (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director Deirdre Kelly, Assistant Director Joan Mountain, and Recruiting Manager Michelle Nguyen

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. How to Write Law School Essay Exams (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Classroom Experience: Criminal Law (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch with Your Big Siblings (Beckman Hall 404)

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Classroom Experience: Property (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Professor Rick Faulkner

**2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Sources of American Law** (*Kennedy Hall 237AB*) – Associate Director of the Law Library Brendan Starkey and Law Librarians

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Break

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Seven Deadly Sins of Law School** (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Associate Dean for Student Affairs Jayne Kacer

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. En Banc** (Kennedy Hall Lobby and Patios) – Get to know faculty, administrators, alumni and fellow students

Administrative Tasks — Take mandatory photos for the law school student directory and class rosters (Kennedy Hall 233, 5-6 p.m.); pay tuition and buy books (Bhathal Building, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.); pick up parking permits at Public Safety Office (418 N. Glassell – prior online registration required; open 24 hours); take ID photos and pick up student ID cards (Kennedy Hall 236, 8-9 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.). Note that ID photos must be taken in addition to mandatory directory/roster photos.

# Big Siblings Lunch

Today at 12:15 p.m.

Beckman Hall 404

Your big siblings are a valuable resource to help you learn more about the first year experience at Chapman. This lunch will allow you to make friends with members of the upper classes, while getting answers to questions you may have about law school. Your sibs will provide insight into day-to-day life as a 1L student, as well as tips about professors and courses, life outside of the classroom, and any other areas you'd like to explore.



## Friday, August 18

Today's Attire: Business Casual

Reminder of the Day:
Be sure to take care of all required administrative tasks

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Tea (Kennedy Hall Lobby)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Your First Law School Exam (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Academic Achievement Rick Faulkner

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. How Did You Do? Deconstructing Your First Law School Exam (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Director of Academic Achievement Rick Faulkner

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Professionalism Oath (Kennedy Hall 237AB) – Administered by Dean Matt Parlow; Students will be joined by their family members for the oath

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Kick-Off BBQ (Kennedy Hall Lobby and Patios) – Mix and mingle with faculty, administrators, alumni and fellow students

**Administrative Tasks** — Pay tuition and buy books (Bhathal Building, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.); pick up parking permits at Public Safety Office (418 N. Glassell – prior online registration required; open 24 hours); take ID photos and pick up student ID cards (Kennedy Hall 236, 12-2 p.m.). Note that ID photos must be taken <u>in addition to mandatory directory/roster photos</u>.

# LAW SCHOOL KICK-OFF BBQ!

Today at 12:00 p.m. Kennedy Hall Lobby & Patios

Join your new classmates, professors, family members, alumni & staff at our annual BBQ.





# DID YOU REMEMBER TO...

- ☐ Have your mandatory directory/roster photo taken?
- □ Obtain a parking permit?
- ☐ Buy your textbooks?
- □ Obtain a locker (if desired)?
- ☐ Make arrangements to pay your tuition?
- ☐ Check online at blackboard.chapman.edu and
- webfarm.chapman.edu/OnlineSyllabus/public for your course syllabi and reading assignments?
- ☐ Have your student ID photo taken and obtain your student ID card?
- ☐ Return your Emergency Contact Information form to the Admission Office?
- ☐ Return your Photo Directory form to the Admission Office?



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