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the weekly report of important things

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Week of: November 18, 2013

general announcements

Good News!

This weekend Chapman hosted a regional round of the ABA Arbitration Competition. We hosted teams from Texas and Iowa as well as California. Chapman had two teams competing**: Jon Cayton (3L), Paul Deese (3L), Clay O'Neal (3L), and Stephen Tanizaki (3L), and Ali Bushra (3L), Seamus Crowley (3L), Aaron Davidson (3L), and Andrew Wallin (3L).**

The team of Cayton, Deese, O'Neal, and Tanizaki advanced to the final round, where they lost a 2-1 split decision to Texas Tech. Both Chapman and Texas Tech will be advancing to the national finals! Congratulations! Please congratulate these students when you see them.

Fundraiser for Typhoon Haiyan Relief

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA) and the Vietnamese American Law Students Association (VALSA) will be tabling this week in efforts to fundraise money to donate to Red Cross for Typhoon Haiyan victims in the Philippines.

Experts, including NASA, have distinguished Typhoon Haiyan as the most powerful tropical cyclone to ever make landfall.

- Number of people affected: Reports range from 8 million (Republic of the Philippines National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council) to 11.5 million (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)) as of 11/11/13.
- Current relief efforts: According to OCHA, about 3 million people have been displaced, and 375,795 people have been assisted through food distribution as of 11/15/13.

How you can help:
1) Donate online through Red Cross: http://www.redcross.org/cm/whittierlaw5pub

2) Donate at our table in the lobby via credit card or cash, a sponsor organization will match our efforts up to $1000!

3) Donate supplies at our table (clothing, toiletries, etc.).

Each donation comes with a paper version of a Sampaguita flower (the national flower of the Philippines), which will be attached to a tree as a symbol of your involvement in the relief effort.

Extended Library Hours for Final Examinations

To assist you in preparing for final exams we have arranged for the law library and the building to **open at 8:00 a.m. on the following Sundays: November 24, December 1 and December 8**. As a reminder, the following tables show the hours that the law library will be open for the remainder of the regular semester, during the reading period/final exams and the week leading up to the university's winter break. Best of luck to everyone as you prepare for final exams.

As we approach final examinations and the reading period please remember to respect the study space time of your fellow colleagues by refraining from bringing food into the study rooms and by turning in the study room keys on time when your reserved time has ended. If you encounter any difficulties please see the Circulation Desk.

The library will **open at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24**
The library will **close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 27**.
The library will be **closed Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29** for Thanksgiving.

	Law Library Hours Open	Public Safety Opens Library Doors	Public Safety Locks Library Doors
Monday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Thursday	8:00 a.m.- Midnight		Midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.		11:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.- Midnight	10:00 a.m.	Midnight

Reading Period & Finals
November 30 - December 11, 2013

	Law Library Hours Open	Public Safety Opens Library Doors	Public Safety Locks Library Doors
Monday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.		2:00 a.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.		2:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.		2:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.		2:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.- 2:00 a.m.		2:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.

December 12 – 20, 2013

	Law Library Hours Open	Public Safety Opens Library Doors	Public Safety Locks Library Doors
Thursday, Dec 12	8:00 a.m. – Midnight		Midnight
Friday, Dec 13	8:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.		9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec 14	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec 15	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec 16	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec 17	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec 18	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 19	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec 20	CLOSED		

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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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Federalist Society Debate, Room 142 at 12:00 p.m. **The Invisible War Screening**, Folino Theatre at 7:00 p.m.		**Sunday**

Thursday, November 21

Free screening of *The Invisible War*: followed by Q & A with Oscar-nominated director Kirby Dick

A free screening of *The Invisible War* will be held **Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7pm in Folino Theatre** followed by a Q & A with Oscar-nominated director Kirby Dick. *The Invisible War* is a groundbreaking investigation into one of America's most disturbing secrets: the epidemic of rape within the US military. The film has been praised by Time Magazine as "haunting" and one of the "Ten Best Films of the Year." The New York Times wrote, "This is not a movie that can be ignored…the documentary filmmaker Kirby Dick has become one of the indispensable muckrakers of American Cinema." *The Invisible War* has been acclaimed as "Exceptional" by the Los Angeles Times, "Heartbreaking" by the Washington Post, and "Shocking" by Entertainment Weekly.

Light refreshments will be provided following the film. The screening will be held at Chapman University Dodge College, Folino Theatre. The screening is hosted by ClubDoc, Diversity & Equity Initiatives, and the Institute for Military Personnel, Veterans, Human Rights and International Law and the AMVETS Legal Clinic at Chapman University. Contact rubin@chapman.edu for more information.

Federalist Society Debate: Should United States Courts Enforce International Law?

The Chapman Federalist Society is hosting a debate between Professor David Moore of BYU Law School and Professor Michael Bazyler on **Thursday, November 21st at 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Room 142.** Members and non-members are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Monday, November 25

Last Day of Instruction

Hanukkah Celebration

The Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah, also known as the "Festival of Lights", begins on November 25 at sundown. The law school invites you to join with several of our Jewish students **on Monday, November 25 at 11:45 a.m. in 237B** to learn more about the history of Hanukkah from Rabbi Shuwi Eliezri, from Bet Chabad in Tustin. Come and experience the complete Hanukkah experience with Original Jewish donuts with jam and latkes, traditional Jewish potato pancakes. The custom of eating foods fried or baked in oil commemorates the miracle of a small flask of oil keeping the flame in the Temple alight for eight days. There will also be traditional Hebrew music. At the end, we will light candles with the traditional Hanukiya. Everyone is invited!