the WRIT

the weekly report of important things

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Week of: October 21, 2013

general announcements

Missing Staplers from the Computer Lab

If you borrowed the staplers from the computer lab over the past weekend, please return them immediately. The office supplies in the computer lab are intended for use by all law students and should remain in the computer lab at all times. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Research Assistant Wanted

Professor Cao is looking for two research assistants to help with two scholarly projects. There will be a lot of work to do so a commitment of at least 15 hours per week per research assistant is needed. The first involves finalizing a book manuscript for publication. This means working on the footnotes and incorporating edits suggested by the editor of the book. The second project involves research on international development issues, particularly the decline of the US dollar as the world's foreign currency reserve. There are no prerequisites but some knowledge of international law is helpful. Please send your resume and a cover letter stating the grades you have received in your courses (official transcript not required) to lcao@chapman.edu Salary is the university's hourly rate, depending on your year in law school. Research skills are more important than grades received or class standing.

Important Reminder from the Law Registrar

This is a friendly reminder that we must have a current mailing address on file for you at all times. This is necessary for many business related matters at the University. It is also required for reporting your enrollment to the National Student Clearinghouse and for loan deferment purposes. Please make sure we have a current mailing address on file for you. It can be updated through WebAdvisor or you may send an email to lawregistrar@chapman.edu from your Chapman email address. In addition, please be sure your emergency contact information is current. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact our office at (714) 628-2522.

Women's Law Society Toiletry Drive

Please join the Chapman Women Lawyers Association in a toiletry drive for the Mercy House Homeless Shelter by donating new, unused toiletries and hygiene products at the law school reception desk until **October 31st**. For more information, email chapmanwomenlawyers@gmail.com

Need a Quick Charge?

Try the new Westlaw mobile charging station in the student lounge to recharge your iPhone, iPod, Samsung, and more. Please note that Chapman University and Thomas Reuters are not liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged property when using this station.

Fall Library Hours

	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

The WRIT Is Available Online

Deleted your copy of The WRIT from your email Inbox? No problem. Editions of The WRIT are archived on the law school website at http://www.chapman.edu/law/publications/the-writ.aspx.

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

this week @ a glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Federal Government Webinar, Room 147 at 11:45 a.m. **Personal Finance Class**, Room 152 at 11:45 a.m. **Bar Fingerprinting,** Student Lounge at 10:00 a.m.	**"Show Me The Money" With Leigh Steinberg**, Room 237AB at 11:45 a.m. **Bar Fingerprinting,** Student Lounge at 10:00 a.m.	**Chapman Dialogue with Ken Feinberg**, Room 237AB at 11:45 a.m.	**Being Transgender in 2013,** Room 142 at 12:00 p.m.		**Sunday**

Monday, October 21

Federal Government Webinar Series

Come join the CSO for the following upcoming webinars on federal government recruitment.
Monday, 10/28, 11:45 a.m. in Room 147 – Build Your Federal Resume – Learn how to craft a strong federal resume.
RSVP on Symplicity

Personal Finance Class

Join **Nelson Wu, Senior Tax Counsel** at **Allergan**, will be here on **Monday, October 21** at **11:45 a.m.** in **Room 152,** providing financial advice for new lawyers. Topics will range from savings to small business loans. Learn how to save, invest, and start your career off right.
Lunch will be provided.
RSVP on Symplicity

3L Fingerprinting

Today and tomorrow, October 21 and 22, are the **last two days** to get your fingerprinting for the bar exam done here at the Law School. Frank Devenport will be here in the **Student Lounge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days**. 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, so be sure to plan to complete your Moral Character Application no later than December 31, 2013 to be sure to avoid any timing issues with the State Bar and to be sure your Moral Character Application is successfully processed by the time the bar exam results are back.

Tuesday, October 22

"Show Me the Money!" An Afternoon with Sports Agent Leigh Steinberg

Please join the Business and Investment Law Society, Chapman Entertainment and Sports Law Society, and the Career Services Office on **Tuesday, October 22, from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Room 237 A&B** for lunch with Sports Agent Leigh Steinberg. Since representing the NFL's number one draft pick in 1975, Steve Bartkowski, Mr. Steinberg has changed the game of professional football, the perception of its athletes in their respective communities, and the way NFL contracts are negotiated. Lunch will be provided courtesy of our Chapman Law event sponsors: the Business and Investment Law Society; Chapman's Entertainment and Sports Law Society; and the Career Services Office. Mr. Steinberg is sometimes credited for inspiring the 1996 movie 'Jerry Maguire.' This event promises to be a fun and informative presentation for those interested in the areas of business, sports, or entertainment. Seating is limited so please RSVP online at www.leighsteinbergpresentation.eventbrite.com.

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Wednesday, October 23

The Fowler School of Law Presents Ken Feinberg – 2013-2014 Chapman Dialogue Speaker Series

Mr. Feinberg is the second speaker in our Chapman Dialogue Series. Mr. Feinberg will be speaking over lunch on **Wednesday, October 23 in Room 237AB**. **Tickets are required and are limited.** Register here: https://kennethfeinbergdialogue.eventbrite.com/.

Kenneth R. Feinberg has been key to resolving many of our nation's most challenging and widely known disputes. He is best known for serving as the Special Master of the Federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, in which he reached out to all who qualified to file a claim, evaluated applications, determined appropriate compensation, and disseminated awards. Mr. Feinberg shared his extraordinary experience in his book "What Is Life Worth?", published in 2005 by Public Affairs Press. Just a few years later, Mr. Feinberg became Fund Administrator for the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund following the tragic shootings at Virginia Tech. Mr. Feinberg also has served as Special Master in Agent Orange, asbestos personal injury, wrongful death claims, Dalkon shield, and DES (pregnancy medication) cases.

Mr. Feinberg founded Feinberg Rozen, LLP in 1992. He has been involved in resolving thousands of disputes involving a wide range of interests and clients. In the commercial sector, Mr. Feinberg designed, implemented and administered an ADR settlement Program involving Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Zurich N.A. Insurance Company and Hurricane Katrina and other Gulf hurricane claimants. He also has served as Distribution Agent for AIG Fair Fund claimants, and has been the Fund Administrator for a variety of claimant funds totaling more than $1 billion. In his capacity as an arbitrator, Mr. Feinberg helped determine the fair market value of the original Zapruder film of the Kennedy assassination, and legal fees in Holocaust slave labor litigation.

Mr. Feinberg has been appointed to two presidential-level commissions because of his experience and expertise, and has had a distinguished teaching career as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University, the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, New York University, and the University of Virginia. In 2004, he was named "Lawyer of the Year" by the National Law Journal (2004), and has been named repeatedly as one of "The 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" by the National Law Journal.

Thursday, October 24

Being Transgender in 2013: A Discussion of the Laws Affecting Trans Rights

OUTLAW will be hosting a speaker event with Michelle Evans, an activist and speaker regarding transgender issues, and founder of the Transgender Rainbow Support group. Michelle will speak on **Thursday Oct. 24th** in **Room 142** from **12-1 p.m.** **Feel free to come at 11:45 for free lunch.** Michelle will discuss many of the difficulties trans people endure with regard to all facets of life, such as legal and medical challenges. She will also address the major laws affecting trans people that have been passed in recent months, such as the trans safe-bathroom bill. Join us to familiarize yourself with trans issues, to ask specific questions, or both!

Tuesday, October 29

Want to Blog for Fowler School of Law?

The student blog we started last year has been a great success! In order to keep the content fresh and interesting, we need *your* ideas and *your* stories. The Communications Department is looking for more student bloggers to write about the student experience here at Chapman's Fowler School of Law. As a student blogger, you are free to write honestly about life as a law student. We are looking for your genuine opinions about your favorite classes, your experiences getting externships and summer positions, the stress of finals, timely legal topics, fields of interest, and the blood, sweat and tears it takes to achieve your dreams. All students interested in writing and journalism are invited to attend this info session on **Tuesday, October 29 at 11:45 a.m. in room 152**. **LUNCH PROVIDED.** If you have any questions, email Janna Parris at jparris@chapman.edu or David Finley at dfinley@chapman.edu.

Wednesday, October 30

Government Career Information Fair

The Government Career Information Fair is designed to expose law students to a variety of opportunities in government agencies on the local, state, and federal level. Join the CSO on **Wednesday, October 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Hall lobby** to talk to representatives from these organizations and find job opportunities.
Please bring copies of your resume and dress in business attire (i.e., matching suit).
RSVP on Symplicity

Thursday, October 31

SBA's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Pageant

Calling all creative law students! The SBA is hosting their second annual pumpkin carving contest in the lobby of the law school. If you would like to try your hand against your fellow law students please email SBA President Ray Gennawey at genna103@mail.chapman.edu. On **October 31**, submit your pumpkin to room 309 by 10:00 a.m. and voting will take place later on Halloween. If you are involved in a student organization and would like to win some extra funding from the SBA, be sure to submit a pumpkin!

Save the Date!

For all students planning to take the February and July 2014 Bar Exams

The second of the six BarBri Essay Workshops that are part of Chapman's Early Bar Prep Program will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Room 147. Led again by Professor John Heilman, this workshop will focus on writing Torts essays. This is the second of six workshops, and the last for this semester. Students who attend at least four of the workshops will receive a discount on the BarBri tuition for the BarBri commercial bar review course.