Law School Receives Naming Gift: Second Largest in History of US!

Dale and Ann Fowler have made a gift of $55 million to endow our law school. This is the second greatest single gift to an American law school in history. Other law schools around the country have received naming gifts, for example, the University of Southern California Gould School of Law, the James E. Rogers School of Law at the University of Arizona, the Robert H. McKinney School of Law at Indiana University: the Frank King Carey School of Law at the University of Maryland, and the University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd, and many others. But only one gift has ever exceeded ours.

Dale E. Fowler, after whom our law school will be named, is a 1958 graduate of what was then Chapman College. He and his wife, Ann, made this gift together. They started business in real estate in Orange County while still in school; and built a very successful career in Orange and San Bernardino Counties in industrial property.

Right away, this gift helps us with the primary need we have for improving our ratings. Our ratings for enrolling students’ statistics, small class size, retention rate, faculty publications, have all been superior to our overall ratings. What has been lacking has been recognition by other law schools’ deans, judges, and law firms who are solicited for their opinions. As the recipient of a gift of this size, we have vaulted to national attention. We are conscious of the need to build on, rather than supplant, the brand-identity of Chapman University. As the Dale E. Fowler School of Law, Chapman University, that is just what has happened.

-Dean Tom Campbell

Good News!

Kelsey Osborne (3L) married Kevin Maxwell on August 10, 2013.

Maxwell Skipworth (2L) became engaged to his high school sweetheart, Lindsay, in June. They plan to be married after Maxwell finishes law school and has taken the bar exam.

Billy Zakis (2L) traveled around the world this summer studying abroad in both Argentina and the United Kingdom. While in Europe, Billy took a quick jaunt down to the Atlas Mountains in Morocco and summited Mt. Toubkal, the tallest mountain in Northern Africa. His travels also included Uruguay, France, the Netherlands, Spain, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.

Dean Kacer performed two wedding ceremonies this summer for graduates of our law school: Kandsi Burns-Summers ’12 and Rebecca Kipper ’13.

Don’t Have Your ID Card Yet? Lost Your ID Card?

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Looking for Additional Financial Help?

Students in need of additional financial assistance should check the bulletin board outside the Financial Aid Office. This bulletin board is updated frequently with information on scholarships and writing competitions. In the past, several Chapman Law students have obtained thousands of dollars towards their education through these scholarships and competitions, so everyone is encouraged to apply. Information on writing competitions also can be found on the Career Services website.

Declaration of Emphasis Programs

2L and 3L students interested in pursuing one of Chapman Law’s six Emphasis Certificate Programs must fill out and sign a Declaration of Emphasis Form and return it to the Law Registrar’s Office. Forms are available on the Chapman Law website or can be picked up at the Law Registrar’s Office.

The emphasis programs include:
- Advocacy & Dispute Resolution (ADR) – Directed by Professor Nancy Schultz
- Entitlement Law–Directed by Professor Kathy Hald
- Environmental Land Use Real Estate Law (ENLURE) – Directed by Professor Ken Stahl
- Tax Law–Directed by Professor George Willis
- International Law – Directed by Professor John Hall
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For more information about specific Emphasis Program requirements please visit http://www.chapman.edu/law/academic-programs/emphasis-areas/index.aspx

1L Student Bar Associations Elections

SBA elections will be held the week of September 3rd. To appear on the ballot for Class Representative, interested candidates should complete the required application, which can be found at the SBA site in the lobby during lunch. The completed application will be due by August 30th at 5:00 p.m. and can be turned in either at the table in the lobby or to Andrew Kulha directly. Three 1L candidates will be elected from each track. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Kulha at kulha100@mail.chapman.edu.

St. Thomas More Society Seeks Students Leadership and Members

The St. Thomas More Society of Orange County is an independent organization sponsored by lawyers and judges who are practicing members of the Roman Catholic Church. The St. Thomas More Society provides opportunities for the Catholic legal community to strengthen their faith through education, fellowship, and prayer.
This organization gives you the opportunity to meet local lawyers and judges who share your values and gives you an opportunity to be involved in an organization named for one of the most heroic members of the legal profession in history. Professor Mario Mainero is the advisor for the St. Thomas More Society, and he is looking for students to become both officers and members. If you are interested in becoming a member, please let him know by e-mailing him at mmainero@chapman.edu. He will be scheduling a meeting for interested members and for official elections around Labor Day. Each year, members attend and support the Red Mass. This year, the Red Mass will be held on Monday, October 7, 2013, at Holy Family Cathedral—just down the street from us on Glassell.

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Safety Reminders

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Attention 1L Students – IMPORTANT

If you have not already completed your Photo Directory Form, an Emergency Contact Form, the Health Insurance Form, or your ABA Work Certification Form, you must do so IMMEDIATELY. Turn in the health insurance form and the ABA Work Certification form to the Registrar’s Office on the first floor across from room 147. If you have any questions, please contact Ian Jones at ianjones@chapman.edu or the law school registrar. If you did not have your photo taken by Janna Pents for the photo directory, please see her no later than the close of business on Wednesday of this week to have your photo taken. Janna is located in Room 309, across from the back door to the Dean’s Suite. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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**Friday, August 23**

**Back to School Night**

SBA will be hosting its annual Back to School Night at the District Lounge in the Circle on Friday, August 23 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are $10 and include a taco bar, appetizers, pool, and a photo booth. This is a great opportunity to meet new classmates, catch up with old friends, and unwind after the first week of classes. Tickets will be sold this week during lunch and at the door. Don’t miss out on this fun event!

**Wednesday, August 28**

**Tax Law Society Meeting**

Join the Tax Law Society for the first meeting of the year in Room 142 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Learn about the benefits of practicing tax law and the opportunities the Tax Law Society provides for student members. Lunch will be provided.