Good News

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Please contact Hugo Salazar if interested: salazar128@mail.chapman.edu

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Week of: February 17, 2014
Once you have registered, the program staff will communicate with you directly via email to the address that you entered when registering for the program. Please direct any questions about the program to the Program Staff Coordinator at 714.417.7166 or Chapman.SBA@law.chapman.edu.

**Chapman Law Review Symposium**


**Diversity Week Event: Student Organization International Food Fair**

Come support our student organizations during the annual International Food Fair. Our student organizations will be in the law school lobby selling delicacies from around the world. Remember to bring cash, and your appetite!

**PILF Fundraiser at Ruby’s Diner**

The flyer is also attached to The WRIT! Must bring flyer to participate!

**Diversity Week Event: An Interfaith Panel On Religion And Public Policy**

Join a variety of local religious leaders in a panel discussing “Is Religion Above the Law? An Interfaith Panel Discussion on the Intersection Between Religious Liberty and Public Policy” in Room 231A from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Dean Stearns of the Fish Interfaith Chapel will be moderating our discussion.

**Public Safety Locks Library Doors**

If there is no note attached, it will be thrown away. This includes containers and other items that are stored on top of the fridge. If there is no note attached, it will be thrown away.

**International Food Fair**

Orange! 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverage sales (when accompanied with the flyer) will be donated to PILF. See locker room and board members for flyers, or check PILF’s Facebook page and email. The flyer is also attached to The WRIT! Must bring flyer to participate!
The Student Bar Association will have a regular meeting on February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in room 379. All are welcome to voice their comments and concerns to the SBA. Time will be allotted for students to discuss proposals to the student handbook regarding grading standards for upper-level courses.

Southwestern Law School will be hosting the Entertainment Law Career Day on Saturday, February 22. There will be six panel presentations from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and a "Sports Law Mini Symposium" from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The symposium will feature prominent experts from a variety of backgrounds, including professional sports teams, a talent agency, and a large international law firm. Lunch will be provided for those attending the sports symposium. If you are interested in attending but did not RSVP by the deadline on Friday, February 14, please contact Joan Seguin to see if spots are still available.

Preparing for graduation isn't over yet! On February 24-26, the textbook store will have several of its vendors on campus in the law school lobby from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to allow you to order your graduation regalia (gown, hood, and tam), order official law school graduation announcements and other exciting gifts and opportunities.

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**Assertiveness: A Skills Workshop**

Please join the Chapman Women Lawyers Association on Wednesday, February 26th from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m. in Room 142 for a presentation by Professor Slocum on how to discover the optimal balance between aggressive and passive behavior in order to cultivate self-assurance and confidence in the legal world and beyond. Lunch will be provided!

**Hat Day**

Have you ever wondered about that old crazy hat you inherited from dear Aunt Sally and what you were going to do with it? We have an answer for you…wear it on Hat Day! From fedoras to ball caps, we’ve seen them all and now we want to see them on you! Visit the student service’s suite wearing your hat and get some swag too!

**Flying Solo: Starting Your Own Solo Practice—Friday, February 28**

On Friday, February 28 beginning at 8:00 a.m., join the Career Services Office and the State Bar of California for a presentation about starting your own solo practice. There will be three panel presentations on making the decision to go solo, the logistics involved in starting your own practice, and how to get clients.

The first 35 students and alumni to RSVP Here will receive free admission. Use the code: CSOfree.