Good News

Congratulations to Katherine Currie-Diamond (2L), Jaryn Saritzky (2L), Andrew Mase (2L) and Minhquan Nguyen (2L) represented Chapman Law this weekend at the National Juvenile Law Moot Court Competition. Katherine and Jaryn advanced to the quarter-final round where Katherine earned the second place for best advocate and Jaryn earned third place for best advocate. Katherine and Jaryn advanced to the semifinal round where they lost a tough round.

Congratulations also go out to Frank Micadeit (3L), Jessi Castro (2L), Paul Deese (2L), and Catherine Conroy (2L) who represented Chapman Law at the ABA Client Counseling Competition in Minneapolis. After the preliminary rounds, Paul and Catherine were in a tie for third-place, and advanced to the semifinals, where they defeated a team from the University of Illinois. In yesterday’s final round, Paul and Catherine placed second.

If you see your colleagues in the hall be sure to wish them hearty congratulations!

Chapman Swag Winner

Congratulations to Rebecca Kipper (3L) for winning last week’s Chapman Facebook Trivia Challenge. To collect your Chapman Law Swag, please see Ian Jones in the Student Services Suite.

Emergency Contact Form

Last week all law students received an email with an attached emergency contact form to complete and return to the Dean’s Suite. A majority of students have not returned the form. Completion of this form is mandatory and is in your personal best interest. Please return the form no later than Tuesday, February 12 either by returning it to Ms. Erica Hewitt in the Dean’s Suite or by emailing Erica at ahevitt@chapman.edu.

Orange County Lavender Bar Association Board Seeks Student Member

The Orange County Lavender Bar Association is currently recruiting law student representatives to serve on its Board of Directors. This is a distinct opportunity for law students to work alongside leading Orange County attorneys and to represent the law school to the LGBT legal community across the county. The Board of Directors meets once a month and is responsible for all aspects of the organization’s management and advancement. A number of Chapman Law alumni and former faculty members have long been supporters of the organization. Tiffany Change, ’10 and the late Professor Katherine Darmer were both founding members of the Board of Directors.

Intelligence Community Virtual Fair

The United States Intelligence Community (IC), an integrated network of agencies that work together to protect our nation’s security, is seeking a culturally diverse, technologically savvy and skilled workforce for exciting careers in a number of fields. Join us at the fourth annual IC Virtual Career Fair to explore career opportunities, chat with recruiters and subject matter experts, and learn how to apply for job openings. The IC Virtual Career Fair will be on Tuesday, February 26 from 2:00-8:00 pm (EASTERN time). Space is limited, and preregistration is highly encouraged.

For details and to register, visit:  http://www.icvirtualfair.com/

Orange County Women Lawyers Association (OCWLA) Bar Stipend Awards

The OCWLA provides a Bar Stipend Award and Diversity Bar Stipend Award to worthy law graduates about to take the California bar examination. Offered twice a year, a $1000 award is given to each awardee who best exemplifies the mission of OCWLA.

Bar Stipend Award

The criteria for the Bar Stipend Award includes a demonstration of financial need; commitment to scholarship, community service, advancement of women or women’s issues; and involvement with the Orange County community.

Download Application - Application Due February 22

Diversity Bar Stipend Award

The criteria for the Diversity Bar Stipend Award is open to persons of a minority ethnic descent who demonstrates financial need; commitment to scholarship, community service, advancement of diversity in the legal profession; and involvement with the Orange County community.

Download Application - Application Due February 22

Barrister’s Ball Tickets!

The moment you’ve all been waiting for! Barrister’s Ball tickets will be on sale starting this Wednesday in the lobby and at the En Banc Friday. This year’s event will include a cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres beginning at 6:30, a cash bar, and dinner and dancing until 11:30 at the Chuck Jones Center for Creativity in Costa Mesa, CA. Get your tickets this week for the early bird price of $45, ticket prices will be...
$50 the week of February 4th and $55 the week of February 11th.

Scholarship Deadlines Quickly Approaching
March 1, 2013
Cal-ABOTA Marjorie W. Day For: Continuing Chapman Law students who demonstrate a strong interest in trial work
Applicant must be a current student who completed the Spring 2013 semester - who has completed at least one full year (two complete calendar semesters) of study at Chapman University School of Law. Applicant must be in good standing. Previous Marjorie Day Scholarship winners may reapply.
Applications available in the Law Financial Aid Office

FAFSA Time
All continuing students who wish to use Federal Financial Aid to help with tuition and living expenses should now complete the FAFSA for 2013-12. You can do so at www.fafsa.gov. The priority filing deadline is March 2, 2013. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the Law Financial Aid Office at 714-628-2510 or lawfinaid@chapman.edu.

Chapman Law Courier Valentines
Give a creative Valentine gift to your loved one this year! Buy a full color, personalized Valentine for your special someone in the February Courier! The next edition will be online February 14 and in the school by February 20. Only $10 to immortalize your love in print just like Shakespeare. That's right, you'll be like Shakespeare. Contact Lauren Crecelius for further information at crece101@mail.chapman.edu.

Spring Library Hours

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The WRIT Is Available Online

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, February 11

The “Other Bar” Meeting
Chapman Law has a student chapter of The Other Bar. Any student who is in recovery, has had a DUI or other substance-related criminal charge, or is simply questioning whether they have a healthy relationship with alcohol is welcome to attend. Also, anyone who needs their court card signed to show that they have attended a meeting can do so by participating in The Other Bar. The group will meet every Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at a location outside the law school. Rest assured that your identity will remain anonymous. Those involved take confidentiality very seriously. For meeting location information, please email otherbar@chapman.edu.

Tuesday, February 12

Going Solo in the Virtual Age
The founder and president of Solo Practice University “Skypes” in to speak on resources available for students who plan to start a solo practice. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in room 378 RSVP Here.
Interactive Interviewing Session

• Learn what you can do to improve YOUR interviewing skills.
• Find out how to conduct a mock interview in the comfort of your own home through InterviewStream.
• Pair up with a classmate and take turns being the interviewer and the interviewee.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Room 237A  RSVP Here

Thursday, February 14

Tax Law Society Presentation

On Thursday, February 14 at 12:00 p.m., please join the Tax Law Society for a presentation on the various opportunities available to students interested in tax law. Representatives from the California Board of Equalization will be present to discuss summer opportunities. Lunch will be provided. The meeting will be held in room 307.

Saturday, February 16

BarBri Essay Writing Workshop

All students planning to take the February or July 2013 California Bar Exams should attend the next BarBri Essay Writing Workshop on Criminal Law & Procedure on February 16, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 147. This is the fourth of six workshops, and counts toward the four required to qualify for the BarBri tuition discount.

Tuesday, February 19

The Art of Test Taking

Tuesday 2/19, 12 pm - 1 pm in room 147

PLP and Fleming's Fundamentals of Law will present a free lunch lecture entitled "The Art of Test Taking." The lecture will cover the keys to achieving success in Law School and the CA Bar Exam. Whether you are a 1L looking to improve on first semester grades, or a 3L starting to get ready for the bar exam (or anyone in between) this is a great way to see how to attack your next set of exams! Professor Fleming will go over test-taking strategy, the keys to effective law exam essays and how to maximize your study efficiency! Free Togo's lunch will be provided and great prizes will be given away as well.

Tax Law Society Informal Meeting

On Tuesday, February 19 at 12:00 p.m. join the Tax Law Society for an informational session with Professor Lang. Professor Land will speak about opportunities in tax and estate planning and the benefit of a tax LL.M. degree. Many schools are still taking applications for their LL.M. programs for the fall 2013 school year so do not miss this opportunity. Lunch will be provided. The meeting will be held in room 142.

Saturday, February 23

Southwestern Law School will be hosting Entertainment Law Career Day on Saturday, February 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Westmoreland Building in Rooms 311 & 329. This event is informational and for networking purposes only. Students are not permitted to bring resumes.

Panelists will include McKenna Long & Aldridge, Fox Entertainment Group, Writers Guild of America, NBC Universal, DreamWorks Studios, and Universal Studios.

You must RSVP in order to attend. To RSVP, please click the link below.

RSVP Here