Good News

This weekend Chapman Law Mock Trial traveled to Tucson, AZ for a regional round of the National Trial Competition. Chapman was represented by the teams of Damon Pitt (3L), Nicole Hughes (3L), and Stephanie Lincoln (2L), and Stephen Tanizaki (2L), Katherine Lubinski (2L), and Jennifer Crampton (2L). The team of Pitt, Hughes, and Lincoln reached the quarterfinal round, where they lost a close contest to a team from the University of San Diego.

Remembering Katherine Darmer

One year ago, we lost a treasured member of the law school community—Professor Katherine Darmer. Professor Darmer was an excellent scholar and teacher. In addition, she devoted her amazing advocacy talents to a number of causes including marriage equality and human rights. We hope that everyone will take a few moments today to remember Professor Darmer and her many contributions to both the law school and to the local community.

We are pleased to announce that a scholarship has been created in memory of Professor Darmer. One or more scholarships will be awarded this spring to students who are interested in using their law degree to promote human rights and public interest law. Students may receive this scholarship for more than one year of their JD program.

Preference given to students who:

- Are committed to maintaining working in the public interest/human rights sector.
- Are in good academic standing and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Have participated in Chapman University School of Law OUTLAW activities.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship must complete and return the application to the Financial Aid Office in Kennedy Hall, room 140 by 5:00 p.m. by Friday, March 8, 2013. The application is available in the Law School Financial Aid Office.

Register for the California State Bar Exam

This is your first notice regarding registering for the July California Bar Exam, which takes place on July 30 and 31, and August 1, 2013. [If you are taking the February Bar Exam next week, you can discard this message.]

The FIRST DAY to register for the July California Bar Exam is MARCH 1, 2013. Even though this is on the Friday of Spring Break, PLEASE REGISTER THAT DAY!!! Registering right away makes it much more likely that you will get your preferred location.

The LAST DAY to register without paying a late fee is April 1.

The LAST DAY to register AT ALL for the July Bar Exam is June 17.

We DO NOT recommend that you wait to register for the Bar Exam. Register today to ensure that you are placed at your desired testing location!

Scholarship Deadlines Quickly Approaching

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.

Diversity Bar Stipend Award

The criteria for the Diversity Bar Stipend Award is open to person 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.

Cal-ABOTA Marjorie W. Day For: Continuing Chapman Law Students Who Demonstrate A Strong Interest In Trial Work

March 1

Applicant must be a current student - enrolled in 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.

The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship

For: Italian-American students OR students of any ethnicity majoring/minoring in Italian language, studies, or a related field. Award: $2,000 - $12,000 to cover tuition and university-provided room and board.

The AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund's 2013 Mike Eidson Scholarship

For: A 3L or (rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiff's lawyer or criminal defense lawyer. Award: $5,000

The AJJ Women for Justice Education Fund's 2013 Mike Eidson Scholarship

For: A 3L, or (rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a plaintiff's lawyer or criminal defense lawyer. Award: $5,000

2013 ENLURE Honors L.S. Palmos Award Application

March 8, 2013 (Due to Financial Aid by 5:00 p.m.).
Student registration for the 2013 Patent Law Interview Program began yesterday and will close on Monday, March 4. The CSO will pay the $35 registration fee for all participating students. The program will take place in August 2013 in Chicago, IL. To register for the program, please click the link below. Once you are registered, you will receive information about how to register on Symplify, upload your resume and transcript, and bid on interviews. Students will receive an email confirmation of their registration. Students who do not see this confirmation email in their inbox should check their junk mail folders.

To stay up-to-date with the latest information about the program, please click here. Students who are eligible include:
- JD students graduating in May/June 2014 (Rising 3Ls)
- JD students graduating in May/June 2015 (Rising 2Ls)
- JD students graduating in December 2013/January 2014 (Rising 3Ls)
- JD students graduating in December 2014/January 2015 (Rising 2Ls)

Note: You do not need to be patent bar eligible to register for this program. However, many employers make patent bar eligibility a requirement for bidding and most employers prefer patent bar eligible students. Although a number of employers indicate on their registration forms that they are willing to interview students who are not patent bar eligible, non-patent bar eligible students generally do not receive many interviews or job offers through the Patent Law Interview Program.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Seguin, Law Recruitment Manager. Click here to register.
items up for auction, including meals with professors, sporting event tickets, memorabilia signed by celebrated musicians and performers, discounts for Bar review courses, and more! All proceeds go to support students working in the public interest over the summer. Faculty and staff can purchase tickets for $32 and students can attend for just $20. PILF will be holding ticket sales in the lobby every day at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from February 18th to the 22nd. You can also purchase tickets at https://secure.touchnet.com/C20539_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=1&CATID=142.

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 2013-14. 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 Swag Winner
Congratulations to Adam Weidner (2L) for correctly answering last week’s Facebook Trivia question. Thank you to Professor Rob Morrow for this week’s stumper. Last week’s question was:

Q: This law firm, the two named founders of which “wrote the book” on partnership tax law, started as a “spin-off” of sorts of the accounting giant Ernst & Young, finally merging into Bingham McCutchen LLP in 2009. Apart from the named partners’ association with partnership tax, their firm was deeply involved with the Enron bankruptcy, which in large part led to the passage of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and its constituent reining in of accounting firms’ conflicts of interest and compensation practices. What was the name of this law firm?


Spring Library Hours

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Special Spring Break Library Hours
The law library will have shortened hours during spring break. The library will be open Saturday, February 23 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The library will be closed on Sunday, February 24. The hours Monday through Friday, February 25 – March 1, will be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The WRIT Is Available Online

Monday, February 18
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.

Corporate In-House Attorney Panel with Callaway Golf

Panellists
- Marty Hochman - Associate General Counsel Callaway Golf Company
- Nick Raffaele - Vice President of Sports Marketing Callaway Golf Company

Learn the keys to how corporate counsel & company management work together for success.

This Monday, Feb. 18 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Room 237B Lunch Provided RSVP Here

Tuesday, February 19
The Art of Test Taking
PILF and Fleming's Fundamentals of Law will present a free lunch lecture entitled "The Art of Test Taking" on Tuesday 2/19, 12:00 p.m. in Room 147. 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 Lang 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.

Thursday, February 21
Animal Law Society Speaker
Do you want to know what animal law really is?? Are you interested in knowing how to practice animal law and make a difference?? Please join Animal Law Society for our first event of the semester! Animal law attorney Jill Ryther will be speaking about the different aspects of the field and sharing her experiences with us. The meeting will be held during the lunch hour on Thursday, February 21st from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. in Room 142. A free vegetarian lunch will be provided.

Work Abroad, Study Abroad: Information Session
Do you want to earn school credit and earn valuable work experience, all while exploring a foreign location? Come to this presentation on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 12:00 pm in Room 147 to learn more about a great opportunity to make international legal connections! A representative from Santa Clara University will be discussing how you can join their Summer Law Abroad program, which has placed students in courses and internships across 24 different countries. Hosted by International Legal Society and Phi Delta Phi. Free lunch will be provided.

Saturday, February 23
Entertainment Law Career Day – Saturday, 2/23
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

Monday, February 25
SPRING BREAK!
Have an enjoyable and safe spring break. We look forward to greeting you back at the law school on Monday, March 4th.

Tuesday, February 26
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 learn about their 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/