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general announcements

Good News

Congratulations to Joshua Brown (3L), whose article, “US-China Trade Imbalance: The Economic, Political, and Legal Implications of Chinese Currency Manipulation,” will be published in the upcoming Fall 2012 edition of BYU Law School’s International Law & Management Review. Congratulations also goes out to Michael Mouthe (3L), whose article “Paving The Way For Legalized Sports Gambling,” has been published in the Rutgers Law Review. A link to Michael’s article is here.

Study Snacks

Study snacks will be available outside the Dean’s Suite starting Friday, November 30 – December 3, while supplies last. If you need a healthy boost while you are studying for finals, please stop by and help yourself.

Degree Conferral Application Required for Graduating 3L and LLM Students

If you intend to graduate in May 2013, you must complete an online Degree Conferral Application on WebAdvisor. This is a mandatory process that all eligible students must complete in order to graduate. This process must be completed no later than January 25, 2012. If you intend to complete all degree requirements in December 2012 as indicated on the conclusion of this Fall 2012 semester, your Degree Conferral Application must be completed as soon as possible and no later than Friday, November 30, 2012.

To complete the application log in to WebAdvisor and choose the “Apply for Degree or Certificate Confirmation” link on the right-hand side of your student menu screen. This link will take you through the brief Degree Conferral Application process. Be sure to choose the correct Fall or Spring Law School term on the application. Please contact the Office of the Law Registrar with any questions.

1L Registration With the California State Bar

Are you a 1L? Have your registered with the California State Bar as a law student? This registration is critical for any student who plans to participate in an externship for which they must be certified to participate in a competition sponsored by the California State Bar, and/or plans to take the California State Bar. Students will not be permitted to any of the foregoing without first having registered. Students can register at http://www.calbar.org/pdf/forms/calbar/California_Bar_Registration. The fee to register is $108 and can only be paid with a Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card. This registration differs from registration for the first year law students examination. Students attending Chapman Law are NOT required to take the first year students exam.

Reading Period: Extended Library Hours

The Rinker Law Library will expand its operating hours during the Reading Period, starting November 29 through December 12, 2011. The law library will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. on Sunday’s, the library opens at 10:00 a.m. If you are going to be in the library late at night, remember to be aware of your surroundings. If you are going to be walking to the parking structure, be sure to walk in groups of two or more. If you are alone, remember to walk on the north side (the side closest to Sycamore Ave.). Public Safety is always available to provide an escort to anyone who requests one. For an escort, call Public Safety at (714) 997-6763. Good luck with your finals.

Email Etiquette

We all need a reminder from time to time about appropriate email uses and etiquette. You can find a list of helpful email etiquette tips on the Chapman Student Life Facebook page! As we head into the holiday season, let’s all take a moment to remember that the way we treat each other in person and through electronic communications is important. This list came from our suggestions box located at the front desk of the lobby. If you have a suggestion, please write a note and leave it in the box.

Class of 2013 Composite Board Portraits

Graduating 3L’s are now able to reserve a time for their sitting for their composite board portraits. Please be sure to schedule your appointment soon as times fill up quickly. Reservations are made online at http://europestudio.34photo.com/chapmanuniversitylaw/341456087. You must dress in appropriate style of dress. The photographer will also take your picture in full graduation regalia. Instructions as to what you should expect and what will be made available to you are located on the photographer’s website.

We Now Have A Quiet Reflection Room

Chapman Law is proud to announce that we now have a Quiet Reflection Room. The Quiet Reflection Room is intended for short periods of time for prayer, meditation, relaxation, or if you just need a place to go to calm down. It is not a study room. The room is located on the third floor on the library wing in Room 317. As you enter the library wing, turn right and go through the door that leads to the third floor library bathrooms. The Quiet Reflection Room is the first room on your left. A sign-up sheet for the week is posted. Please sign up for times in advance if possible. The room is limited to 15 minutes use. The Quiet Reflection Room is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Valet Service from the Dean

Finals are just around the corner! How would you like valet service from one of Chapman Law’s Deans to your study spot? If the price is right, you and five of your friends will get a personal visit from a Dean to wish you luck on your finals and deliver you coffee, tea, and premium snacks. You may bid on this rare opportunity from Monday to Thursday this week at the front desk in the lobby! There are four dates to choose from, that means four chances to win. Bidding starts at just $25. All proceeds will go to the Class of 2013 Gift.

Immunity Pets are Back!

Phi Delta Phi and Health Law Society are announcing the return of our popular charity fundraiser. Buy an immunity pet and become immune from being called on in participating classes for that day. Pets will be available for $5 per day and all proceeds are going to Coalition of Orange County Community Health

**Monday, November 26th**

**“The Other Bar” Meeting**

Chapman Law now 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 to 1 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.

**Do You Knit Or Crochet? Want To Learn?**

Chapman Law’s “Close Knit Group” will meet every other Monday from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Services Conference Room, Room 339. This group is open to everyone—students, faculty and staff—regardless of skill level. Those who have been knitting and/or crocheting for awhile will be happy to work with those who want to learn. So, we will have treats and conversation as well as relaxation as we knit/crochet. Bring the project on which you are working or the materials necessary to get started something you would like to make. Dean Kacer will be supplying treats for the first meeting!

**Tuesday, November 27th**

**National Background Services Fingerprinting**

National Background Services will be in the Student Lounge from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27th. No appointments are necessary and forms will be provided onsite. Remember to bring your photo ID! Fingerprinting cost $21, address search costs an additional $8 (optional for students who need help capturing past addresses for the application). All forms of payment are accepted.

**Wednesday, November 28th**

**Fall Judicial Clerkship Informational Meeting**

The CSO has rescheduled the Fall Judicial Clerkship Informational Meeting. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday, November 28 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 237A. Professor Eastman and the CSO will explain the application process and what you should be doing now to prepare. Students will also hear from a successful alum who clerked for a federal judge.

**Syrian Revolution Panel Discussion**

The Syrian Institute for Progress and the Chapman University Center for Global Education are sponsoring a panel discussion on the Syrian Revolution. Topics that will be discussed include: the revolt against the autocratic rule of the Assad Family, the Free Syrian Army, humanitarian aid to the Syrian refugees, the newly formed Syrian Coalitions, and the role of the United States government in the Syrian conflict. The panel discussion will be in Room 237AB on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m.

**Spread Joy And Good Cheer With Holiday Candy Grams**

PAD will be selling Candy Grams during lunch this Wednesday, November 28, in the law school lobby. Send some holiday spirit (and final luck) to your friends, significant other, staff, and faculty members for just $1 each. And don’t forget to check your mailboxes on Friday to see if you have a Secret Santa!
Monday, December 3

Professors and Pancakes

Need a study break? You will by next week! Take a break from all your hard work on Monday, December 3 to have your professors serve you pancakes in the law school lobby. While they won’t be answering your last minute questions, the professors do want to wish you luck and show you how much they appreciate all of your hard work. A plate of pancakes with all the fixins is only $5 and will be hand cooked and served by Chapman Law Professors. All proceeds will go to the Class of 2013 Gift.