Good News!

Congratulations to 3L’s Karel Raba and Matt Susson who will have their Law Review Comments published! Karel’s Comment is entitled, Recognition and Enforcement of Out-of-State Adoption Decrees under the Full Faith and Credit Clause: The Case of Supplemental Birth Certificates, will be published by: The Scholar: St. Mary’s Law Review on Race and Social Justice in Issue 2 in the 2012-13 publication year.

Matt’s Comment is entitled, Environments, Externalities and Ethics: Compulsory Multinational and Transnational Corporate Bonding to Promote Accountability for Externalization of Environmental Harm. The Buffalo Environmental Law Journal will publish it in Issue 2 of 2 in the 2012–13 publication year.

Student Business Cards: Order Yours Now

Want to know a great networking tip? Give your business card to potential employers. This will encourage the employer to give you his or her business card without you even asking for it. Deadline to order Chapman Business Cards: Tuesday, September 25

Click here to order your Business Cards

Research Assistant Needed

Professor Hernández is looking for a student research assistant (2 or 3L). This person will work on Blue Booking, text editing, and some scholarly, news, and legal research for a book project on Guantánamo. The ideal candidate would be available for Fall and Spring semesters and most likely summer 2013. High priority will be placed on research assistant’s ability to return work product within short periods of time.

Email to ehernand@chapman.edu, application should contain:
1. Resume
2. Description of legal, professional and/or academic writing and editing experiences
3. Description of bluebooking and citation experiences
4. (Not needed but nice) description of any prior coursework in critical theory, history, or international relations.

New Bicycle Racks

New bicycle racks have been installed on the 1st floor, south end of the Barrera Parking Structure. Parking your bike in location other than designated bike racks may result in a costly citation, so if you ride a bike to school, please begin to use these racks immediately.

Should You Attend Meetings 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 meetings of our student chapter of The Other Bar. Court cards will be signed. The group meets every Monday from 12 to 1 p.m. in a confidential location. Rest assured that your identity will remain anonymous. Those involved take confidentiality very seriously. For meeting location information, please email otherbar@chapman.edu.

Equal Justice Works Conference- Washington, DC from October 26 – 27th

If you are interested in pursuing public interest work after law school the 2012 Equal Justice Works conference is a great place to explore! The conference is held in Washington, DC from October 26 – 27th. For more information on this year’s Conference and Career Fair, visit the Equal Justice Works website.

Conference And Career Fair Important Dates:

September 20 - October 4: Employer application review and interviewee selection
October 11: Students accept or decline interviews
October 11: Last day to register for conference in order to participate in table talk and attend workshops
October 26 - 27: Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair

The Business & Investment Law Society Proudly Presents a Stock Market Showdown:

JD students, your contemporaries across the street in the Business School challenge you to a 4-month fantasy stock market competition! The students with the best performance will win bragging rights and exciting prizes! Last year, law students landed two of the top three spots, so let’s make it all three this year!

The competition will run from October 1, 2012 until February 1, 2013, and is open to all Chapman Law students. In order to participate, BILS asks that each participating student donate 2 cans of food which will go to a local food pantry.

How to Play:
1. Place two cans of food in the box labeled “JD vs. MBA Stock Market Showdown” at the front desk in the Law School lobby. Be sure to label your cans with post-its with your name so they can be linked to your registration.

2. E-mail chapmanbils@gmail.com with the words “Stock Market Showdown - JD” in the subject line to receive directions on how to register. When e-mailing, include your first and last name, email address, and confirm that you have donated 2 cans of food in the donation box.

3. Complete the easy online registration no later than noon on Monday, October 1st. When choosing your username, be sure to include your last name and place “JD” at the end of your username to distinguish your team.

4. Compete for a chance to win bragging rights, exciting prizes and to answer the age old question – who can better navigate the stock market, MBAs or business-minded JDs? The Law School won last year and we need to defend our title!

For more information, contact BILS at chapmanbils@gmail.com.

Phi Alpha Delta Information!

Hey law students here are all the current information you need to know about what’s going on with Phi Alpha Delta Application for PAD will be accepted through the 28th. Applications can be found online at pad.org/join-pad. Please submit official transcripts with your application to Maureen Cotter at wilso208@mail.chapman.edu by 5:00pm Friday September 28th. If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact Maureen Cotter.

Society Of Habeas Corkus

The Society Of Habeas Corkus is looking for officers! Habeas Corkus is a new food and wine club at Chapman Law. We are currently looking for the following officers: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Events Coordinator. Elections will be held during the first general meeting. If you are interested in applying to be an officer please send a paragraph of interest (including which position(s) you are applying for) to Maureen Cotter at wilso208@mail.chapman.edu by 5:00pm Friday September 28th. Also, we will host an event to introduce you to our club and current members can pick up a calendar of this semester’s events from the mailbox.

Academic Support Workshop – Outlining

Does outlining confuse you? Are you not quite sure what outlining even is? Is outlining important? Join Professor Faulkner on Monday, September 24th in room 142 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to learn about outlining. Professor Faulkner will present a free lunch lecture entitled “Does outlining answer the age old question of ‘Who is best at outlining?’” Lunch will be provided. Professors Faulkner and Meg Campbell will speak on the different areas of international law and the available opportunities for students.

For more information, please visit pad.org/about-pad.
Thursday, September 27th

Town Hall Meeting With Dean Campbell And Dean Kacer
Join Dean Campbell and Dean Kacer at 12:00 p.m. in the law school lobby to discuss events at the law school and any concerns that you may have. They will meet under the portraits of our former Deans of the Law School in the front corner near the doors to the front patio.

Come Celebrate Juneau's Birthday!
Juneau is celebrating her 2nd birthday on Thursday, September 27th. Stop by for cake and to wish Juneau "happy birthday" in the law school lobby immediately following the Student Town Hall Meeting (approximate ending time 12:30 p.m.).

Friday, September 28th

Lunch With The Chula Vista City Attorney
Bart Miesfeld, the Chula Vista City Attorney, will be on-campus on Friday, September 28th, and wants to have lunch with Chapman Law students. The City Attorney deals with many different practice areas, including contracts, land use, real estate, employment, litigation, and municipal law.

This is an excellent opportunity to network and find out more information about the office.

It's especially should attend because post-grad positions are becoming available.
If you are interested in joining the lunch please contact Joan Seguin by Friday, September 21st.

RSVP to Joan Seguin

PAD is Hosting Oktoberfest!
Everyone is invited to join PAD at Oktoberfest! Friday, Sept. 28 at 6pm at the Phoenix Club, located at 1340 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806.

Monday, October 1st

Judicial Externship Presentation
Come to a lunchtime presentation and Q&A about the judicial externship program, in Room 152, 11:45 a.m. Professor Larmore will go over the many different courts where you can extern (even without stellar grades), what judges and clerks look for in applicants, and the many benefits of judicial externships. Also hear from past externs what exactly they did and the great experiences they had. Deadlines are fast approaching for spring externships so come to find out how, when (and why) to apply.

Friday, October 5th

Tiki Cruise
Mark your calendar! Tiki Cruise is coming on October 5th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in Newport Harbor. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday at tables in the lobby! This event sold out last year so hurry to get your ticket! Ticket are $10 for PAD members and $20 for non-PAD members. The Tiki boat will cruise for 3 hours through Newport harbor, there will be food, cash bar, a DJ, and non law school students are welcome!

Saturday, October 6th

BarBri Essay Writing Workshop
The first BarBri Essay Writing Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012, in Room 147, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This workshop will focus on a general writing approach to bar exam essays. It is the first workshop in a series of six. Attendance at a minimum of four (4) of these workshops, to be held on October 6, October 27, January 12, February 16, March 16, and March 30, is required in order to qualify for a discount on BarBri tuition for this upcoming year.

Save the Date!

Academic Support Workshop – Writing Essay Exams
Join Professor Rick Faulkner on Monday, October 1st in room 142 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to learn about effective techniques on how to write a law school essay exam in preparation for midterms and finals. Prof. Faulkner will cover essay organization and other strategies to make your essay flow and communicate your answers most effectively. This is an important session that you do not want to miss! Remember to bring your lunch!