

Continuing Advising Program for First-Year Law Students Deans' Office Kendrick Hall 328 (415) 422-6304

FALL 2016

Small Group Faculty Advising Sessions

Monday, August 29 – Friday, September 9, one hour long session Exact dates, times, and locations to meet with your faculty advisor will be emailed to you.

Planning Your Legal Career: Mandatory Information Sessions

The Office of Career Planning (OCP) will provide information about its programs and services. These information sessions are an important opportunity to meet the OCP staff, who will give you guidance about finding your career path, drafting your resume and cover letter, and building your network throughout your law school career.

Week of September 19 Week of September 26

Financial Literacy: Debt Management and Repayment Counseling

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October 17, 18, and 19

Financial Literacy: Borrower Education Modules

A series of ten brief video sessions, given by Jeffrey E. Hanson, Ph.D., are available online at https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/tuition-aid/jd/financial-literacy-borrower-education. These modules illuminate the federal student loan borrowing and the repayment processes and options. Topics include understanding your student loan portfolio, developing a timeline, repayment options, public service loan forgiveness, etc.



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SPRING 2016

Guide to Second Year and Beyond Information Fair

Representatives from the administration, externship programs, advocacy programs, the Law+Plus Program, international programs, academic journals, and more will be tabling on the Student Boulevard and Kendrick Atrium to answer questions and provide information about your curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular options to assist you in planning your law school career.

Wednesday, February 15, 12:00-1:20 pm Wednesday, February 15, 5:00-6:20 pm

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February 27, 28, March 1, and 2

Academic Advising Week

To help students plan their academic schedule at the law school and to address any questions about academic requirements, selecting elective courses, course sequencing, certificate programs or related matters prior to registration, the Deans' Office will be holding Open Academic Advising. We strongly encourage all 1Ls to participate in this program. Sign-ups for individual appointments will be posted in the Deans' Office at the beginning of April and an email will be sent reminding students to sign-up.

Week of April 10 Week of April 17

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. For the most current schedule, please visit the online version located at http://myusf.usfca.edu/law -> Student Services -> Student Resources -> Continuing Advising Program. Questions about the Continuing Advising Program? Contact Megan Watt in the Office of Student Affairs at mwatt@usfca.edu.