

## This Week at USF

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### Academic and Bar Exam Success Program (ABES)

A reminder to graduating students to make an appointment for bar counseling with ABES Faculty members.

Here is what ABES faculty members can help you with:

- Make recommendations on an effective study schedule, tailored to your commercial bar prep course
- Advise you on how your learning style should inform your study strategy
- Guide you through what it takes to pass the bar the first time around

Students will also receive the Strategies & Tactics for the MBE book during counseling sessions.

For individual consultation, by appointment, please email one of the following faculty members:

[Azin Abedian](#)

[Jamal Atiba](#)

[Cometria Cooper](#)

### 2019 Trina Grillo Retreat

UCLA School of Law

**Date:** Friday, March 15 -  
Saturday, March 16

[Read more and Sign up](#) to attend. Check out our [student funding resources](#).

## School of Law Events

### **Anxiety Management For Busy People and CAPS Services Overview**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00pm

**Location:** KH 104

Check out the [flyer](#)! Lunch will be provided. Join Dr. Barbara Thomas, Dr. Peggy Young, and USF Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) in a seminar that will help you to distinguish between distress, anxiety, and panic and provide management strategies for each.

### **USF National Cannabis Bar Association Student Chapter Kick-Off Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 26th

**Time:** 12:30pm & 5pm

**Location:** KN 103

Please join us! We will discuss our upcoming events and how you can be involved.

### **Black History Month Reception**

Black Law Student Association

**Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30pm

**Location:** Jackson Lewis PC; 50 California St 9th floor, San Francisco, CA 94111

**RSVP.** Check out the [flyer](#)! Come enjoy food, drinks and fellowship in celebrating Black History Month

### **Town Hall**

Deans' Office

**Date:** Thursday, February 28, 2019

**Time:** 5:15 – 6:15pm

**Location:** KH 101

Check out the [flyer](#)! Hear from the Deans about the state of the school and as your questions. Food will be available at 5:00pm.

### **USF SOL Alumni Mentor Program Happy Hour**

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: 111 Minna Gallery, 111 Minna St, San Francisco

**RSVP Now**

Join fellow USF School of Law Alumni Mentor Program mentors and mentees for an evening of connecting and networking. Beer and wine will be served.

### **WLA Trailblazing Tea Presents: Gendered Issues in the Law**

Date: Thursday, March 14

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: McLaren Conference Room 250, USF Campus

**RSVP Now.** Please join us for our annual speaker panel on this year's topic "Gendered Issues in the Law," featuring the Honorable Judge Elizabeth Lee, practitioner Paula Canny '80, and Professor Luke Boso. This event will touch on issues that affect gender, including human trafficking, civil suits against county jails for failure to supply proper menstrual items to inmates, and the intersection of sex discrimination and LGBT rights. Event will include food, drink, and a raffle to fund next year's Board. 1 MCLE credit available.\*

### **Marshall P. Madison Lecture: Human Rights in the Global Economy**

Marshall P. Madison Chair Lecture

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30pm; Lecture will be followed by a reception.

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Law Library

**RSVP Now.** Check out the [flyer!](#)

### **Criminal Law Society Society Alumni-Student Mixer**

Date: Thursday, March 28

Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: 111 Minna Gallery, 111 Minna St, San Francisco

**RSVP Now**

### **Estate Planning & Tax Society Alumni-Student Mixer**

Date: Thursday, March 28

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Greene Radovsky Maloney Share & Hennigh LLP, 4 Embarcadero Center # 4000, San Francisco

**RSVP Now**

## **Community Events**

## **World Recognition of Distinguished General Counsel: Honoring Kate Schuelke & The Law Department of Seagate**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019

**Time:** 8:30 - 10:45 a.m.; 8:00am Registration

**Location:** Morrison & Foster Conference Center, 755 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA

**Check out the flyer!**

There is no fee to attend, and a continental breakfast will be provided. Two hours of MCLE will be provided. Kate will address "The Role of the General Counsel in a Corporate Crisis." The panel will also discuss internal investigations, dealing with government entities during civil and criminal investigations, the board's role in a crisis such as a data breach, and contingency planning for a no-deal Brexit.

## **The 21st Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat: Resist and Recharge: Sustaining Social Justice Lawyering**

**Southwestern Law School And UCLA School Of Law**

**Date:** Friday, March 15 - Saturday, March 16, 2019

**Location:** UCLA School of Law

**Deadline to sign up:** Friday, February 22

**Sign up** to attend and check out UCLA's **website** for more information. See our **conference funding resources**. Questions? Email **lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu**.

## **Announcements**

### **Spend the summer in Mexico!**

International summer externships are available at **ProDESC**, defending and promoting economic, social and cultural rights, or at **IMUMI**, improving the situation of migrant women and children. Spanish required. Questions, please contact **Professor Bill Hing**. For an application, please email **lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu** or stop by KN342.

### **Office of Career Planning Clothing Closet**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (M- F)

Location: Kendrick 230

Do you have an interview, networking event, or other professional event but nothing to wear? The Office of Career Planning (OCP) with the Academic Support Program (ASP) has opened a professional closet which includes new or gently worn professional clothes. Any item you take is yours to keep for free. Come by OCP (KN 230) anytime between 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. to look through items in the closet.

## Office of Career Planning February Drop-in Office Hours

Tuesday, February 19: 9am-11am

Monday, February 25: 10am-Noon

Tuesday, February 26: 11am-3pm

Wednesday, February 27: 8am-Noon

**Location:** Kendrick 230

OCP is reopening its drop-in hours! All students welcome. All questions welcome. Bring your resume, cover letters, etc... for review. We can do mock interviews, job search strategy, anything you want.

## Office of Career Planning LinkedIn Group for Job Opportunities for Current Students

Join the Office of Career Planning LinkedIn Group and keep updated on jobs as they come in the door. We recommend checking this group daily as these jobs have quick turnaround times and are looking to hiring students NOW! [Join the LinkedIn Group »](#)

## Intensive Advocacy Program

**Dates:** May 20-June 1, 2019

Now accepting applications for the two week Intensive Advocacy Program. IAP is a 3 unit course giving students hands on experience in trial work. Over two weeks students will focus on litigation and trial techniques and strategies. The program brings seasoned lawyers and judges from across the nation to train law students in the art of advocacy.

Apply [online](#), email [USFLawIAP@usfca.edu](mailto:USFLawIAP@usfca.edu) or see Andrea Crawford in KN 300 for [more information](#). Applications due April 3, 2019.

## Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

### OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos is canceled for Tuesday, February 26, and will resume on March 12.

Students are always welcome to make appointments with Dean Carlos by visiting the Deans' Office in Kendrick, Room 328 or via [email](#). Any changes to drop-hours will be posted in "This Week at USF."

## Academics

### Externship Programs Office

The Spring 2019 Externship Application deadline has passed. We are no longer accepting applications.

The Summer 2019 Externship Application deadline is **April 10, 2019**. Applications submitted after the deadline **will not be accepted**.

Before applying to the Externship Program, please review application materials for [Civil/Criminal Externships](#) or [Judicial Externships](#).

## Student Bar Association

Want to view the School of Law events on a Google Calendar?  
Check out the [SBA Calendar](#)!  
Questions? Please [email](#) the SBA Secretary.

## Volunteer

### Pro Bono

Please be sure to complete your [Pro Bono Timesheets](#) and submit them to [probono@usfca.edu](mailto:probono@usfca.edu).

*If you have any ideas or questions about our Pro Bono Program, don't hesitate to contact Katherine Abalos, Pro Bono Coordinator at [probono@usfca.edu](mailto:probono@usfca.edu)*

### Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Upcoming Spring Community Service Events

PILF is hosting several community service events for students to meet their minimum community service hour requirement for the PILF Summer Grant. Applicants must complete 10 hours of community service hours to be eligible for the grant. We will accept up to 5 hours of non-PILF sponsored hours, but preference will be given to students who complete more PILF hours.

Sign up sheets will be posted the Monday before the event and will be taken down the day before the event, by 5pm.. Please do not sign up for other people. When you sign up, please grab a timesheet to track your hours!

### Glide Memorial Church Project Open Hand SF Food Bank

Please email [usfpilf@gmail.com](mailto:usfpilf@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Student Affairs

### Funding for Student Conferences

Thinking about going to a conference? Check out our [Student Conference Funding Application](#). To request funding for conference registration and travel costs, you must submit your application at least two weeks before conference. Applications must be submitted to the Dean's Office, KN 328, or email to [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu).

## Let's Talk Sessions

**"Let's Talk"** is a program that provides easy access to informal confidential consultations with counselors from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Counselors hold walk-in hours and no appointment is necessary.

### All sessions take place in UC 528: Jan 22 - May 9

Monday: 1 - 2pm; 3 - 4pm

Tuesday: 12-1pm

Wednesday: 11am - 1pm

Thursday: 11am - 1pm

Friday: 1-2pm

### Let's Talk for Veterans

Anonymous, drop in consultation with Kathleen Mink, LCSW. Services like resources, referrals, healthcare enrollment, obtain VA ID card.

### All sessions take place in UC 528: Jan 22 - May 9

Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

## CAPS: Group Therapy: Spring 2019

Grief and Loss Support	Fridays 1:00 - 2:30pm
From Fear to Fly: Build Your Social Toolbox	TBD
Gender and Sexual Diversity	Mondays 3:30 - 5:00pm
Managing Moods	Fridays 10:00 - 11:30am
Mindfulness and Positive Psychology	Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30pm
ReClaiming Self: Adult Children of Alcoholics	Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00pm
Women & Bodies	Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00pm
Understanding Self and Others	Thursdays 2:00 - 3:30pm

For more information, please call CAPS at 415-422-6352

## USF Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry** is located in Gleeson Library (lower level, room G04) and is open and accessible on the days and time listed below during the spring 2019 semester:

**Friday, March 8, 2019** - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Thursday, March 21, 2019** - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Friday, April 5, 2019** - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Thursday, April 18, 2019** - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Friday, May 3, 2019** - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Thursday, May 16, 2019** - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## Financial Aid

### Financial Aid Office Hours Spring 2019 Semester

Beginning January 2, 2019

Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

### Staffing Update for Law Financial Aid Office

Eufemia Aquino will be on Maternity leave beginning Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Law Financial Aid Office will continue to be staffed by our Law Financial Aid Assistant, Audrey Jones. All Law school financial aid matters should be directed to Alan Guerrero, the Senior Director of Law Admissions and Financial Aid at [guerrero@usfca.edu](mailto:guerrero@usfca.edu) or his direct line at 415.422.2975. Part-time evening students who seek Counseling after 5 pm should contact Alan Guerrero to arrange an appointment via email or direct number noted above.

### Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019

It is not too late to apply for federal loan aid for the 2018-19 academic year.

[Apply for Financial Aid »](#)

## Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

### Burton Book Funds & New Critical Needs Fund

**Burton Book Fund Amount:** \$200 to be used at campus bookstore or to purchase textbooks and required course materials.

<https://form.jotform.com/90034934319153>

**Critical Needs Fund Amount:** \$500 maximum

<https://form.jotform.com/90305914972157>

**Deadline:** 2/28/2019

Since its inception in 2013, the Burton Book Fund has provided \$1.75 million in text books to over



6,600 current and former foster youth attending colleges in California. The goal of the Burton Book Fund is to promote college success among current and former foster youth by helping offset the high cost of text books and by encouraging their engagement and contact with campus support professionals.

### **Zelle LLP Diversity Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Deadline:** 3/15/2019

**<https://www.zelle.com/news-updates-454.html>**

The keystone of the firm's Diversity Outreach Plan, the Diversity in Law Scholarship was created for law students who either (1) are a member of a population or group whose background and perspectives are historically underrepresented in the private practice of law; or (2) demonstrate a long-standing commitment to diversity that will be furthered by award of the scholarship.

### **CLEO Edge Pre-Law Scholarship**

The Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc. (CLEO) will launch its new CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. The application process will open February 15, 2019, and will close March 30, 2019. Grant recipients will be announced in mid-April

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** 3/15/2019

### **American Bankruptcy Institute Law Student Writing Competition**

We invite papers on current issues regarding bankruptcy jurisdiction, bankruptcy litigation, or evidence in bankruptcy cases or proceedings.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** 3/18/2019

### **Beverly Hills Bar Foundation Rule of Law Competition**

The Beverly Hills Bar Foundation, with a history of over 50 years of scholarship support for law students in Southern California, awards the Annual Rule of Law Writing Competition Scholarship for a written work that promotes appreciation and understanding of the rule of law. The competition encourages law students to integrate Rule of Law concepts into their writings, but does not seek any particular point of view on the Rule of Law.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** 4/1/2019

### **American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) Scholarship**

AFB administers a scholarship program for deserving students. Each year individuals who are legally blind or visually impaired can apply for financial awards to support their post-secondary/graduate education.

**Deadline:** 4/1/2019

**Amount:** Varies

### **DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship**

The goal of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to two worthy law students from ABA accredited law schools in order to promote, in a tangible way, the DRI Diversity Statement in Principle.

Amount: \$10, 000

Deadline: 4/1/2019

### **Diversity Scholarship - California Change Lawyers (formerly California Bar Foundation)**

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: 4/4/2019

### **San Mateo County Women Lawyers Section Educational Foundation**

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** 4/5/2019

**<http://www.smcwlef.org/>**

Founded in 1996, the San Mateo County Women Lawyers' Section Educational Foundation is a non-profit fundraising organization, which establishes scholarships for needy law student who have ties to San Mateo.

### **2018-2019 ELI Constitutional Environmental Law Writing Competition**

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** 4/8/2019

The author of the article deemed best by a panel of judges will receive \$2000 cash, publication in ELI's flagship publication, the Environmental Law Reporter, and a one-year individual membership to ELI

### **Biddy Mason Charitable Foundation - Annual Scholarship Program**

Amount: varies

Deadline 4/19/2019

### **One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship**

Are you the next great legal mind? In partnership with the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Law Preview will be awarding one hard-working incoming law student \$10,000 towards their 1L year.

Deadline: 4/15/2019

Amount: \$10,000

### **Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Program**

Our scholarship program was established in 1998 to reaffirm a commitment to diversity in legal education and the legal profession.

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: 4/19/19

**AABA 2019 Garrick S. Lew Scholarship**

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: 4/19/2019; Finalists selected Friday, May 17, 2019; Recipient of Fellowship will be notified May 24, 2019.

**Fresno County Women Lawyers/Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Scholarship**

As a tribute to the memory of the late Associate Justice Pauline Davis Hanson, Fresno County Women Lawyers has established a Scholarship to encourage and support outstanding academic achievement and commitment to service by women law students.

Deadline : 4/31/2019

Amount: \$2,000

*Want to add an announcement to This Week at USF? Email your submission to `Alakoka Kailahi at [takailahi@usfca.edu](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu) by 5:00pm on Thursdays to be added to the upcoming Monday newsletter.*