

# This Week at USF

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## USF Law: Grad Finale Deans' Office

**Date:** Friday, April 5, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 - 7:00pm

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Library

Graduating this year? Drop by to obtain your graduation items (instructions for electronic tickets, announcements, regalia, etc.). If someone other than you is picking up your graduation materials upon your behalf, please fill out the [Proxy Pick Up Form](#). More details were emailed directly to graduating students.

Check out our website for [Graduation Information](#).

Contact [lawgrad@usfca.edu](mailto:lawgrad@usfca.edu) for all graduation questions.

## How to Succeed as a Summer Associate

Office of Student Affairs & Deans' Office

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:20pm

**Location:** KH 104

Working as a summer associate presents many challenges for law students: understanding expectations, managing work load, adjusting to office culture, and navigating workplace relationships, among many others.

This lunchtime presentation will cover practical, day-to-day strategies every law student should know heading into their summer position. More information coming soon.

## Zief Research Fair: Tips for Summer Success & Beyond

Interested in learning more about legal research before the summer, but don't have time to attend a lengthy research tutorial?

Come to the Zief Research Fair on **Wednesday, April 10, from noon-1:30 pm** in the **Kendrick Student Boulevard**! We will have giveaways, including free pens & highlighters to get you ready for finals. See attached [flyer](#) for details on research topics.

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month – USF's April Programs

Check out the [schedule](#)! All students, staff, and faculty are invited to participate in the many programs occurring this month to reflect and create more conversation on this important topic. More specific programs include: [Yoga as Healing](#) on April 16, [Denim Day](#) on April 24th, [The Clothesline Project](#). For more information, check out [Title IX event page](#).

## School of Law Events

### **ESLAS Presents: Carbon Neutrality by 2045? Achieving California's Boldest Climate Goal**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** USF School of Law- Zief Law Library, Terrace Room

Please [RSVP](#). Free and open to the public. 1 hour MCLE Credit available (Refreshments Provided!)

Please join the Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society (ELSAS) for a panel of experts addressing the scientific, policy, and legal viability of the state's exciting and challenging goal. Questions? Email the [USF Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society](#).

### **La Raza Alumni-Student Mixer**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 3

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

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

[RSVP Now](#)

### **SNCBA: Careers in Cannabis Law Panel**

**Student National Cannabis Bar Association**

**Date:** Thursday, April 4

**Time:** Panel: 5:00PM - 6:30 PM, Networking and hors d'oeuvres: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

[RSVP Now](#). This panel of cannabis law experts will discuss legal careers and opportunities in the emerging cannabis industry. Students, faculty, and visitors are encouraged to attend.

### **Information Session: Immigration Clinics for 2019-2020**

**Date:** Friday, April 5

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Location:** Kendrick 340

Are you interested in immigration issues? Do you want to consider enrolling in either of USF's two clinics: the Immigration & Deportation Defense Clinic or the Immigration Policy Clinic? Learn more from clinic director, Professor Bill Hing and attend. (The Policy Clinic meets at 5:00-5:50pm, on a day tba, to accommodate evening students). Visit [Clinic](#)

**descriptions** for more info. If you are interested but cannot attend the Friday session, please email **Professor Bill Hing**.

### **The Complexities and Hurdles Faced In Trademark Enforcement Today**

**Date:** Monday, April 8

**Time:** 6–8 p.m. (CLE: 6–7 p.m., Networking Reception: 7–8 p.m.)

**Location:** Duane Morris LLP, Spear Tower, One Market Plaza, Suite 2200, San Francisco

**RSVP Now**

### **International Human Rights Clinic – Report Back from the United Nations**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 17

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:20pm

**Location:** KN 104

Check out the **website** for more information. Questions? Contact **Nikki Markman**.

### **Innocent on Death Row: A Conversation with Kevin Cooper**

**Date:** April 17, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:00pm; Lecture will be followed by a reception.

**Location:** McLaren 250

**RSVP Now.**

### **JLSA Community Passover**

**Jewish Law Student Association**

**Date:** Monday April 17, 2019

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

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Library

**RSVP!** Students, faculty and alumni will be able to schmooze and nosh during a short seder followed by a delicious catered dinner complete with matzo ball soup and gefilte fish. All are welcome! We hope you will join us for a wonderful evening!

### **WLA Trailblazing Tuesday Presents: Yoga with Tess**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 23

**Time:** 5:30pm-6:20pm

**Location:** 2nd Floor Rotunda

Give your mind a study break and de-stress! Join WLA at our last Trailblazing Tuesday of the semester in yoga class taught by our very own Tess Andrea. We encourage you to bring your own mat or towel, though neither are required to participate. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Community Events**

### **Reflections on Lynching in America**

## **Office of the President & Black Living-Learning Community**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019

**Time:** 3:30–6 p.m.

**Location:** Xavier Auditorium, Fromm Hall

**RSVP & Facebook Event Page** for more information.

Josephine Bolling McCall in Conversation with Rhonda Magee | 3:30–5 p.m.

School of Law Professor Rhonda Magee, will be in conversation with Josephine Bolling McCall, author of *The Penalty for Success: My Father Was Lynched in Lowndes County, Alabama*, about the history and impact of lynching in America. A book signing and reception will follow.

Lynching, Trauma, and Public Memory | 5–6 p.m.

Students from the Black Living-Learning Community reflect on the memory of lynching victims in the United States and share their experiences visiting the Equal Justice Initiative's The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration in Montgomery, Alabama.

## **10th Annual Conference: Contemporary Perspectives on Cultural Heritage**

### **Lawyers' Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation**

**Date:** Friday, April 5, 2019

**Location:** Georgetown Law in Washington, D.C.

View the [website](#) for more information

## **2nd Annual Etiquette Dinner**

School of Management's Office of Undergraduate Studies and the Department of Hospitality Management

**Date:** Thursday, April 25

**Time:** 6–8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Presidio Club, [300 Finley Road, San Francisco, CA 94129](#)

**RSVP**. Questions? Please contact the **SOM Office of Undergraduate Studies**. Not too sure how to project your best professional image in social, networking or dining settings? Have no fear, the School of Management is here to host an event that will teach you—in one delicious evening—what you need to know, and you're invited!

## **Announcements**

### **Apply Now! Public Interest Law Foundation Summer Grants**

**The Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF)** Grant supports USF law students working in the public interest and public sector during law school and hoping to pursue public interest and public sector careers upon graduation.

Submit a complete **2019 PILF Summer Grant Application** and supporting materials by the deadline on **April 8, 2019 at 5:00pm** to the Office of Student Affairs (Kendrick 328).

For questions or [more information](#), you can contact PILF at [pilf@usfca.edu](mailto:pilf@usfca.edu) or the Office of Student Affairs at [lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu).

## Summer Registration

### Law Registrar's Office

[Registration for Summer 2019 classes](#) is open for all students and runs continuously through June.

## Law Clinics

Law Clinics are now accepting applications for the Fall 2019 semester! The application deadline is **5:00pm Friday, April 5th**. You can find the application [here](#). Please contact the Clinics Administrator with any questions at 415-422-6752; [lawclinic@usfca.edu](mailto:lawclinic@usfca.edu) or drop by Kendrick Hall Room 211.

## Demystifying the Bar Exam

### Deans' Office

Hey 1Ls – if you missed it – you can watch it!

Link to recording: [Demystifying the Bar](#)

Please find copies of the [presentation slides](#), as well as the [Civil Procedure outline](#) that was distributed. We strongly encourage watching the presentation as it contains a lot of critical information.

## Degree Audits

### Law Registrar's Office

All students expected to graduate December 2019, May 2020, or December 2020, as well as part-time students expected to graduate May 2021, were emailed degree audits on March 1. If you have questions about your audit, or are in one of the above groups but did not receive one, please contact the [Law Registrar's Office](#).

## 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**

### **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

### **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** 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 will resume on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:20pm in Kendrick 105.

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 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)*

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### 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

## 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, 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 March 11, 2019**

Monday & Wednesday

8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

### 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.

**The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019** academic year is now available online. All students who wish to receive financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year are required to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA and must do so by **April 1, 2019**.

Our Title IV code is 001325 and must be included in your FAFSA application.

In addition to completing a new FAFSA, those students who wish to be considered for the



Graduate PLUS loan program for the Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 academic year, must also complete a new PLUS loan application for each academic year. Graduate PLUS loan applications for the 2018-19 academic year are available online. Students can begin applying for a 2018-19 PLUS Loan beginning in early June but only AFTER you have completed a 2018-19 FAFSA and have been offered the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan for 2018-19 and have “accepted” the Unsubsidized Loan online via your myUSF student portal.

### **Applying for Financial Aid for the Summer 2019**

Information on applying for Summer 2019 financial aid can be found online. The Summer 2019 ITE form, which is needed to apply for summer aid, will be available in early March. Check the online site at that time or stop by the Law Financial Aid Office. Summer 2019 ITE forms will be due on April 1.

[Apply for Financial Aid »](#)

## **Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines**

### **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 Association of Law Librarians**

Educational scholarships are available from AALL to assist individuals studying to become law librarians with their educational expenses.

Amount: varies

Deadline: 4/1/19

### **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

### **Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Law School Diversity Scholarship and Application**

Applicant is a member of an ethnic, racial, or other minority or any individual who demonstrates a defined commitment to issues of diversity within their community; Applicant is a U.S. citizen currently attending an accredited law school within the U.S.; Academic

achievement as reflected by a minimum 3.0 GPA and at least on semester of classes completed at an accredited law school.

Amount:\$2,000

Deadline: 4/1/2019

### **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

Find more scholarship opportunities at the bottom of the **[Financial Aid website](#)**.

*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. If there are issues with link or announcements, please contact `Alakoka as well.*