

This Week at USF

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Miss Grad Finale?

Please stop by OCP, KH 230, to verify you have completed the required Employment Survey. Please come by the Deans' Office, KH 328 with your ID card any weekday from 8:30 – 5:00pm to confirm your information on our commencement records and to pick up your Grad Info Packet and Electronic Ticket Information.

Regalia (tam, hood, gown) will only be available to pick up during the week of graduation (May 14-17).

Questions? Email lawgrad@usfca.edu.

Were you measured for a Tam at Grad Finale?

Tam pick up will begin on Monday, April 22 in the Deans' Office, Kendrick 328 on weekdays from 8:30 - 5:00pm.

Please bring USF ID to pick up. If you are picking up for someone else, please present their USF ID as well. Check or Cash for \$80 if you have not paid. ONLY those who were present at Grad Finale can pick their Tams at this time.

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.

Please fill out the [SURVEY](#) to identify topics you would like to see addressed.

REMINDER: 2019-20 Scholarships Available for Continuing JD Students

Multiple scholarships are available with awards ranging from \$2,200 to \$17,000, as noted in the March 29 announcement, sent by the law school Financial Aid Office.

Applicants must meet specific criteria established by generous alumni donors. Scholarship applications and details are available at [School of Law Scholarships](#). The application deadline is **Wednesday, April 24**.

Zief Law Library's Easter Hours: April 18-21

The law library will observe the following hours during Easter Week:

April 18, Thursday: 8 am to 6 pm

April 19, Good Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

April 20, Saturday: CLOSED

April 21, Easter Sunday: CLOSED

Extended [reading & finals period hours begin](#) on Thursday, April 25 and extend through May 13.

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

BLA & ILS: Careers in International Business Law Panel

Date: Monday, April 15

Time: 12:30-1:20pm

Location: KN 103

Lunch will be provided!

RSVP. This panel of practicing international business law attorneys will discuss their legal careers, give practical answers to questions about the practice of law, and inform you about opportunities in the international business law field. Students, faculty, and visitors are encouraged to attend.

Practice Ready 20-Minute Seminar (Lunch)

Date: Tuesday, April 16th

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: KN 102

RSVP required. Are you an intern/extern, clerk, summer associate or just wanting to be practice ready? This new 20-minute seminar is designed to equip students with the skills necessary to practice law on DAY ONE. Attendees will receive a lunch and a soft, warm fleece blanket from Westlaw Edge. Make a great first impression by showing the high quality and cost-effectiveness of your research skills!

Therapy Dogs are Coming!

Zief Law Library

Wednesday, April 17, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Brody - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Thursday, April 18, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Brixton - Golden Retriever

Location: Zief Law Library, Commons Area on the main floor

We will host therapy dog visits to provide students with some stress relief. Volunteers from SFSPCA are kindly donating time with their friendly pups.

A Mindful Meditation

Student Organization: Student National Cannabis Bar Association

Date: April 17

Time: Panel: 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM

Location: KN 104

Please come join the National Cannabis Bar Association in conjunction with Professor Magee and Professor Iglesias for a mindful meditation and compassion practice.

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: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Terrace Room, Zief Library

RSVP required! Join the Jewish Law Student Association (JLSA) for our annual Community Passover! 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!

APALSA:End of the Year Banquet 2019 - “In Pursuit of Justice”

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association

Date: Friday, April 19, 2019,

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Pa'ina Restaurant & Lounge, [1856 Post St., San Francisco, CA 94115](#)

Register: (\$10.00 USF Students; \$35 Alumni/Non-students/Guests; Free for Graduating

APALSA members) Venmo to "@Adrian-Van" or email [APALSA](#) for an alternate method of payment. You are cordially invited to USF APALSA's End of the Year Banquet. Keynote **Speaker:** Hon. Joni Hiramoto; **Special Guest:** Hon. Benjamin Reyes, II Please direct any questions by email to usfapalsalaw@gmail.com.

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

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

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume next Tuesday, April 23 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

Summer Registration

Law Registrar's Office

Registration for Summer 2019 classes is open for all students and runs continuously through June.

Fall 2019/Spring 2020 Course Offerings

Law Registrar's Office

The **Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 course offerings** are now posted. The finalized fall schedule will be published at the beginning of June

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** and **Jamal Atiba**

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**.

*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***

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 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.

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:

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 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. In addition to submitting the Summer ITE Form, once you are registered for summer classes, you will need to complete a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS application for Summer 2018 online at www.studentloans.gov.

The priority deadline to submit the Summer 2018 ITE form was April 1, 2018. We will continue to accept the Summer 2018 ITE Form and process them after *this* date. We cannot guarantee that forms submitted after April 1 will be processed in time to meet the May 1 Summer tuition payment deadline but we will do our best. Please be aware that any delay in submitting the ITE Form may result in your summer financial aid not showing at “Authorized Financial Aid” by the May 1 summer tuition payment deadline, which may require you to pay your summer tuition bill with personal funds.

IMPORTANT: Please note that any summer session registration completed AFTER May 1 will result in an immediate summer tuition bill, which must be reconciled immediately. You can still apply for summer financial aid at this time, but you may be required to pay your bill with personal funds or enroll in the summer payment plan and make the first installment payment to retain your summer registration. Students with outstanding summer tuition bills after the May 1 payment deadline will be subject to class registration cancellation by the USF One Stop Student Accounts Office.

Financial Aid information continued in below link...

[Apply for Financial Aid »](#)

Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

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

NCLR Kate Kendell Commitment to Justice Award

The National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) established the Kate Kendell Commitment to Justice Award to recognize LGBTQ persons making significant contributions to their communities and to support and encourage a law student or law school graduate who is preparing to take the July 2019 California Bar Exam.

Deadline: 4/18/2019

Amount:\$5,000

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

George H. Nofer Scholarship

The George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy is for full-time graduate students with a moderately-severe to profound pre-lingual bilateral hearing loss who are attending an accredited law school or a masters or doctoral program in public policy or public administration.

Deadline: 4/19/2019

Amount: \$5,000

Edward C Tang Scholarship

Mr. Edward C. Tang established this award in 2007 to provide financial assistance to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (g/l/b/t) Asian and Pacific Islanders (API) for post-secondary education. This scholarship is to help LGBT youth proudly achieve educational pursuits and dreams without shame.

Deadline: 4/30/2019

Amount: \$6,000

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

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

Email **lawfinaid@usfca.edu** for any link issues or scholarship questions.

Want to add an announcement to This Week at USF? Experiencing any link or announcement issues? Email your announcement submission or report to `Alakoka Kailahi at takailahi@usfca.edu by 5:00pm on Thursdays to be added to the upcoming Monday newsletter. If there are issues with links or announcements, please contact `Alakoka as well.