

This Week at USF

April 29, 2019

Good Luck with Finals!!!

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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.

Questions about Commencement?
Email lawgrad@usfca.edu.

Law Café Hours for Exam Weeks:

Monday, April 29: Closes at 6:45pm

Tuesday, April 30 – Thursday, May 2: 9am – 6:45pm

Friday, May 3: 9am – 2pm

Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 9: 9am – 6:45pm

Friday, May 10: 8am – 2pm

After 2pm on Friday, May 10th, the law café will be closed until Orientation Week 2019.

School of Law Events

Therapy Dogs are Coming!

Zief Law Library

Tuesday, April 30. 11:30am - 1:00pm

Brody - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Wednesday, May 1, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Charlie - 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

Announcements

Zief Law Library Hours

Extended reading & finals period hours begin on Thursday, April 25 and extend through May 13.

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume in the Fall.

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

IP International Summer Externships:

An externship at Boehmert & Boehmert in Berlin/Potsdam, Germany is available, and externships at leading Chinese IP firms, Unitalen and Wan Hui Da, are available. Please contact [Esther Sprague](#) if you have questions or if you would like an application. Additional information about the program is available [here](#).

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

Externship Programs Office

The Summer 2019 Externship Application deadline has passed. **We will no longer be accepting applications.**

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

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:

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

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 2019 online at www.studentloans.gov.

The priority deadline to submit the Summer 2019 ITE form was April 1, 2019. We will continue to accept the Summer 2019 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

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

ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship

The American Bar Association (ABA) awards an annual Legal Opportunity Scholarship to first-year law students. The mission of the program is to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to provide financial assistance to attend and completing law school.

Deadline: 5/1/2019

Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000

Academic E PipelineToPractice.nrichment / Mentoring Opportunity For Entering 1Ls

The Pipeline to Practice Foundation seeks to support members of groups that are historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

Deadline: 5/1/2019

Amount: Varies

AAJ Richard Hailey Scholarship

AAJ's Minority caucus will award \$5,000 scholarship to a minority law student who is entering his/her first, second, or third year of law school.

Deadline: 5/1/2019

Amount: \$5,000

Charles E. Joseph Employment Law Scholarship

Charles E. Joseph dedicated his career to fighting for workers' rights as a plaintiff's employment lawyer. His work has protected victims of discrimination, sexual harassment, and wage theft. Charles E. Joseph founded Joseph & Kirschenbaum LLP, a New York firm

that has recovered more than \$120 million for workers. He also created Working Now and Then, a resource on employment law and worker's rights.

In order to encourage future employment lawyers, the Charles E. Joseph Employment Law Scholarship awards \$1,000 annually to a law student who plans to work in plaintiff's employment law.

Deadline: 5/1/2019

Amount: \$1,000

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.