

# This Week at USF

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Starting on Monday, May 13, 2019, This Week at USF newsletters will be sent every other week until August. Please scroll to the end to find out how to submit announcements. Questions? Email [takailahi@usfca.edu](mailto:takailahi@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.

Questions about Commencement?  
Email [lawgrad@usfca.edu](mailto:lawgrad@usfca.edu).

## Law Café Hours for Exam Weeks:

**Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May:** 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

### School of Law Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 17, 2019

3:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church

Tickets required for non-participants.

Commencement Reception in McLaren at 4:30 following the ceremony

## Announcements

### Zief Law Library Hours

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

### Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal: Call for Staff Editors

The IPTLJ is now accepting applications for the Fall 2019 term for Staff Editors. No previous journal experience is necessary. If interested, please send an email to [ImSzabados@usfca.edu](mailto:ImSzabados@usfca.edu) along with your resume and a brief statement of interest. You will then be sent a very brief technical assessment to complete.

### 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

### 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 are no longer accepting applications.

Fall 2019 Externship Applications are due **August 9, 2019**. Applications submitted after the deadline **will not be accepted**.

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

### 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](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)*

## 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, 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](http://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

### Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship

Applicants for the Jones Johnson Scholarship must be a member of the NAACP and under 25 years of age. Awards are based on GPA and academic achievement.

Deadline: 5/15/2019

Amount: Up to \$2,000

### GJEL Law Student Scholarship

The Attorneys at GJEL understand the financial burdens law students go through when working towards their degrees and are providing this essay contest for eligible students.

Deadline: 5/15/2019

Amount: \$2,000

### Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship

The LMJ Scholarship is a diversity pipeline program that seeks to nurture the academic and professional careers of outstanding law students.

Deadline: 5/28/2019

Amount: \$2,000

### American Indian College Fund

Eligible applicants must be American Indian or Alaska Natives who are enrolled tribal members or who are lineal descendants of an enrolled parent or grandparent.

Deadline: 5/31/2019

Amount: Varies

The San Mateo County Bar Association's Diversity Committee announces its Nancy delta Scholarship

The scholarship is open to all incoming and currently registered law students.

To apply, email: [mcastillo@sch-lawfirm.net](mailto:mcastillo@sch-lawfirm.net)

Deadline: 5/31/2019

Amount: \$2,000

### AAJ Trial Advocacy Scholarship

A \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates a commitment

to aaj and dedication to its mission through extensive involvement in AAJ student chapter activities, expresses a desire to represent victims, exhibits an interest and proficiency of skills in trial advocacy and shows financial need for the scholarship.

Deadline: 6/1/2019

Amount: \$3,000

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

Email [lawfinaid@usfca.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.*