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USF Honors Martin Luther King, Jr.: Gathering to Commemorate the MLK Holiday

USF Office of the President, the USF Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice, the Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, and the Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought and the Ignatian Tradition

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Time: 11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Lone Mountain 100, Handlery Room

A gathering to commemorate the MLK Holiday convened by the USF Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice with remarks by: Father Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., President of the University of San Francisco; Dr. Clarence B. Jones, Dr. King's lawyer, strategic advisor, and speechwriter; Father Barwendé Médard Sané, S.J., theologian and Kingian nonviolence activist from Burkina Faso.

Please join us to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King.

This event is for all USF students, faculty, staff, and community members. Check out the [event!](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Activities in the Bay Area

Office of Student Affairs

Check out the list of local events dedicated to honoring Dr. King above.

Library Closed on MLK Jr. Day - Monday, Jan. 20

University of San Francisco Law Library

The law library is closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20. Please visit the [law library hours page](#) for the most current information on library hours.

School of Law Events

WLA Bake Sale

Women's Law Association

Date: Tuesday, January 21

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Student Boulevard

A bonanza of sweets and baked goods to get you through your day! Check out the [flyer!](#)

Learning from Your Fall Finals: Techniques for Using Sample Answers, Rubrics and Exam Wrappers (Workshop)

Academic and Bar Exam Success Program

Date: Tuesday, January 21

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Kendrick 101

In this workshop, you will learn how to assess how you did your Fall finals and come up with a tangible plan to improve your test-taking and studying skills. We will go over common exam mistakes or issues, specific tasks to help prevent those mistakes, as well as useful tips & tricks. Open to all 2/3/4L students. Lunch provided.

WLA General Meeting

Women's Law Association

Date: Tuesday, January 21

Time: 12:30 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: Kendrick 100

Come learn about our events for the Spring Semester. Reconnect with your mentors/mentees and make wellness kits for the semester. All supplies will be provided! Check out the [flyer](#)!

Mindfulness Meditation Training

La Raza Law Student Association & Professor Iglesias

Date: Wednesday, January 22

Time: 12:30 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: Zief 017

Space is limited to 25 persons so please [RSVP](#) on or before Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Please join La Raza in conjunction with Professor Tim Iglesias to learn about how to meditate, the benefits of meditation, and how to incorporate meditation into your daily or academic routine. Snacks will be served at 12:30 P.M., followed by a guided meditation and discussion, with question and announcements to close. For more information, contact [La Raza](#). Check out the [flyer](#)!

International Summer 2020 Externship Information Session

Externship Programs Office

Date: Thursday, January 23

Time: 12:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Location: Kendrick 101

[RSVP](#) today! Interested in a Summer 2020 International Externship? Join us for our second and final information session on January 23, 2020 at 12:00 pm. We will share information about the program and application information instructions. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Pro Bono Expo 2020

Office of Student Affairs - Pro Bono Program

Date: Wednesday, January 29

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2nd Floor Rotunda, Kendrick Hall

[RSVP](#) today! Meet directly with service organizations committed to providing affordable legal assistance to marginalized communities in San Francisco and learn about the pro bono opportunities that you can get involved with. Check out the [flyer](#)! Question?

Email probono@usfca.edu.

Law Review Symposium: Access to Justice in the Contemporary Workplace

Law Review

Date: Friday, January 31, 2020

Time: 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Fromm Hall, Main Campus

RSVP! Check out the [flyer](#)! Please join the University of San Francisco Law Review for a symposium examining policies and practices that can restrict an employee's access to the legal system, the role of the rule of law, and worker confidence in the legal structures that provide impartiality in labor and employment law. Questions? Contact Kenji Quijano at kaquijano@usfca.edu.

The Tax Plight of the High-Salary Employee After the 2017 Tax Legislation **School of Law Graduate Tax Program & E. L. Wiegand Trust of Reno, Nevada.**

Date: Wednesday, February 12

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: 101 Howard Street, San Francisco

RSVP today! Please join us for the fourth Annual E. L. Wiegand Visiting Fellows Program featuring Brant Hellwig, Dean of Washington & Lee School of Law. Dean Hellwig will discuss an analysis of the limitations on the deductibility of business-related expenses, the effective marginal rates that apply to labor income in the employment and self-employment sectors (focusing on the effect of IRC § 199A), and the effective marginal rates that apply to earnings generated through business entities.

Community Events

2020 California Water Symposium

Environmental Law Student and Alumni Society

Dates: Saturday, February 1

Time: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Golden Gate University - 536 Mission Street, San Francisco

Register today (free for law students) to attend the 2020 California Water Law Symposium - Water & Federalism: Shifts in State/Federal Roles and Relations. USF's panel will discuss federal Clean Water Act rollbacks and their legal effects to state wetlands regulation. Morning & afternoon panels and presentations with break for lunch, followed by networking reception. Check out the [flyer](#)!

Critical Connections: The University of San Francisco Womxn of Color Leadership Conference

Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach

Date: Friday, February 7

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: McLaren Complex

RSVP today! This conference provides an expanded space by and for womxn of color

from the SF Bay Area at the University of San Francisco. By drawing on our past, reflecting on our present, and envisioning our future, Critical Connections: The University of San Francisco Womxn of Color Leadership Conference creates a cross-cultural space for sharing and building with and for each other that will harness and develop the individual and collective capacity of womxn of color leaders.

Save the Date: 22nd Annual - Trina Grillo Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Dates: Friday, February 28 - Saturday, February 29

Calling all social justice warriors - law students, professors, staff! Join us in retreat and dialogue on how to pursue social justice work within and around the government. Check out the [flyer!](#) Check out the [schedule overview!](#)

RSVP to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu to reserve your spot by **January 24**. Check out our application [for student conference funding.](#)

Announcements

The 39th Annual Contra Costa County High School Mock Trials - [Call for Volunteers](#)

Contra Costa County Office of Education

Time: 5:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: A.F. Bray Courthouse, 1020 Ward St., Martinez, CA

Dates: Tuesday, January 28; Thursday, January 30; Tuesday, February; Thursday, February 6; Tuesday February 11; Thursday, February 13

The Mock Trial Program is sponsored by the Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF).

Each year CRF creates a mock trial that addresses serious matters facing young people today.

Sign up today! Each team works with teacher and attorney coaches to prepare their version of the criminal case, both from the prosecution and defense perspective. Students assume the roles of trial attorneys, pretrial motion attorneys, witnesses, clerks, and bailiffs. Through these role-playing techniques, students learn about the content and processes of law in an exciting and vibrant way.

Graduate Fellowship Program

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Application Deadline: Thursday, January 30, 2020

The Graduate Fellowship Program (GFP) enhances participants' leadership abilities, strengthens professional skills, and produces more competent and competitive Latino professionals. This nine-month paid program offers exceptional Latinos unparalleled exposure to hands-on experience in a variety of public policy areas, which may include: Education, Housing Health, Law, and STEM (with a focus on energy and the environment). Participants will complete their first-half placement in a congressional

office on Capitol Hill and will have the opportunity to pursue a second half placement that best matches their policy interest. *Applicants to the Graduate Fellowship Program must have completed a master's degree or JD within two years prior to the program start date.* Check out the [flyer!](#)

IPTLJ Blog Update

Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal

IPTLJ's latest blog post is up! Check out this link to read Gabriela Vasquez's post titled, "[What will incentivize owners to patent their augmented reality creations?](#)". Interested in writing for the blog? Email our Online Editor, [Tomiko Cairo](#) and copy usf.iptlj@gmail.com.

Academics

Domestic Externship Program

Externship Programs Office

The deadline for spring 2020 Externship Applications has passed and no late applications will be accepted. Summer 2020 Domestic Summer Externship Applications are due **April 13, 2020**. Check out our [externship website](#) for more information and to find application materials.

Summer 2020 International Externship Program Application Deadline

Externship Programs Office

Summer 2020 International Externship Program [online applications](#) are due **January 25, 2020**.

Certificate Applications

Law Registrar's Office

[Certificate Applications](#) for graduating students are still being accepted on a rolling basis through January 27.

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

Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

Office of Student Affairs

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st from 12:30 - 1:30pm.

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."

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): Resources in Spring 2020

Counseling & Psychological Services

Learn more about the services CAPS is providing this spring:

- [Helpful Resources](#)
- [Assertiveness Training](#)
- [Anxiety Toolbox](#)
- [Grief & Loss Group](#)
- [Access CAPS Services](#)

USF Food Pantry

University of San Francisco

The University of San Francisco's Food Pantry was established in the fall 2018 semester and is available to all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at the University.

Click [here](#) to find out the hours and location for Spring 2020.

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours
- Spring 2020 Financial Aid Disbursement Date
- Spring 2020 Refund Process
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2020/Spring 2019
- Bar Loans Information
- Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

Financial Aid Office Hours

Monday

9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Financial Aid Announcements continued...

Click [here](#) for this week's Financial Aid announcements.

[Financial Aid Website >](#)

Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

1. [California ChangeLawyers 2020 3L Diversity Scholarship](#)

Deadline: January 27, 2020 / Amount: \$5,000

Find a more detailed description of each scholarship opportunities at 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? Please submit announcement to http://bit.ly/ThisWeekatUSF_Submit by Thursdays at 5:00pm for Monday's newsletter.

Experiencing any link or announcement issues? Email your report to `Alakoka Kailahi at takailahi@usfca.edu

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