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PILF Grant Info Session

Public Interest Law Foundation

Date: Monday, March 9

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

Location: Kendrick 102

Lunch provided! Find out more information about how to apply for Public Interest Law Foundation grants. Check out the [flyer!](#)

Bar Support - May 2020 Graduates

Academic and Bar Exam Success (ABES)

Date: Sunday, March 15

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

Location: Kendrick Hall

Registration

(required): <https://forms.gle/9JDEbHt1vRakdgYq7>

Bar Boot Camp is scheduled to begin on March 15 (Sundays at 9am - 4pm in Kendrick). Check out the flyer for the program schedule. You will receive a Canvas invitation the first week of March.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Professor

Law Library's Spring Break Hours: February 28 to March 8

University of San Francisco Law Library

The law library's spring break hours are as follows - please refer to our [hours page](#) for current hours information:

March 2 & March 4, 5 & 6: 8 am to 6 pm

Jonathan Chu (Director of ABES)
at jchu13@usfca.edu.

Tuesday, March

3: CLOSED TO USF
STAFF & LIBRARY
PATRONS FOR HVAC
REPAIR

March 7: 10 am to 6 pm

March 8: 10 am to 9 pm

2020 Best Student Note Award

University of San Francisco Law Library

We are accepting submissions for the 2020 Best Student Note award. We are accepting pieces by graduating students that were published, or have been accepted for publication, in the USF Law Review, other Law Reviews, other publications, as part of a symposium, or unpublished papers that are otherwise of publishable quality. "Publishable quality" generally means that the piece was reviewed by a member of our faculty who noted that the piece was of a high enough caliber that it could be submitted for publication.

We encourage graduating students to submit their own work. We also encourage faculty to submit student work on their own, and/or to encourage students whose scholarship they have reviewed to submit their work for consideration. The award winner will have a notation by their name in the commencement program.

Please submit your entry via email to Kenji Quijano at kaquijano@usfca.edu by **5:00 PM on Sunday, March 8, 2019**. The Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship, Prof. Kaswan, as well as other faculty volunteers, will read the submissions and choose the award winner. The winner will be notified prior to our commencement exercises.

School of Law Events

WLA Hygiene Kit Supply Drive

Women's Law Association

Dates: Collecting from 2/18 - 3/26

Locations: Collection boxes are located under the WLA board in the student boulevard and in the student lounge.

Please help WLA raise supplies for hygiene kits for the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC), a local non-profit helping those with low-incomes or those who are homeless in San Francisco. Collection is going on now until March 26! Please donate supplies like soap, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, hairbrushes, combs, and menstrual care items. Check out the [flyer!](#)

Wellness Strategies

Lawyering Assistance Program & Office of Student Affairs

Date: Wednesday, March 11

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

Location: Kendrick 102

Lunch provided! Join us for discussions on how prevalent substance use and mental health issues are among legal professionals; the signs and symptoms of substance use, addiction, depression, anxiety, and stress; information on wellness strategies, the Lawyer Assistance Program and other resources. Check out the [flyer!](#)

USPTO Visit to USF School of Law!

Internet and IP Justice Clinic

Date: Thursday, March 12

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

Location: Kendrick 101

Discussion about career path and job opportunities at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and patent registration examination. Questions and answers. Check out the [flyer!](#)

Happy Pre-Pi Day!

Office of Student Affairs

Date: Thursday, March 12

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

Location: Student Boulevard, Kendrick Hall

Please join the entire law school community in celebration of Pre-Pi day with free pie.

The 16th Annual Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice

Labor Employment Faculty

Date: Thursday, March 12

Time: 6 to 9:00 p.m. Lecture begins at 6:30 p.m.

Location: United States Court of Appeals, 95 Seventh Street, SF, CA

RSVP today! In this year's Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice, Dean Onwuachi-Willig (Boston University School of Law) and Professor Leticia Saucedo (UC Davis School of Law) will together explore how superstar minority candidates face unique forms of discrimination in hiring. Their talk will also offer advice about ways to build diverse candidate pools, how to avoid the "pedigree bias," and the value of focusing on candidates' own commitment to diversity to counter-balance biased hiring practices. Check out the [flyer!](#)

WLA presents the 2020 Trailblazing TEA!

Women's Law Association

Date: Thursday, March 19

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 Doors open at 5pm

Location: McLaren 252

RSVP today! Please join the USF Women's Law Association for our annual speaker panel!

Our discussion will be focused on how the stages of the U.S. immigration process disparately impact women. We will also have food, drinks, and a silent auction. Check out the [flyer!](#)

Writing for Change: USF Law Authors' Showcase

University of San Francisco, School of Law

Date: Tuesday, April 14

Time: 5:30 - 7:00pm

Location: Zief Library, Terrace Room

RSVP today! Please join USF Law's distinguished faculty authors as they share highlights from books they published in 2018 through 2020. A reception follows. Check out who will be **recognized!**

Community Events

USF Welcomes Haben Girma, the first deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School

USF Student Disability Services

Date: Tuesday, April 24

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Location: McLaren 252

RSVP today! Student Disability Services welcomes to campus Haben Girma, the first deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School. Haben is a disability rights attorney and travels the world consulting, telling her story, and speaking about the benefits of choosing inclusion and accessibility. Check out the [flyer!](#)

Announcements

IPTLJ Blog Update

Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal

IPTLJ's latest blog post is up! Check out Ciana Custino-Phillips's post titled, [Who owns posthumously released music?](#) Interested in writing for the blog? Email our Online Editor, [Tomiko Cairo](#) and copy usf.iptlj@gmail.com.

Academics

Intensive Advocacy Program Applications Available Now

Intensive Advocacy Program

The Intensive Advocacy Program is a 3 unit, 2 week course focusing on litigation and trial techniques and strategies. All classes are small, composed of 6-8 students and 1-2 faculty members who are seasoned lawyers and judges from across the nation who will train law students in the art of advocacy. You will receive 80 hours of lectures, demonstrations, and practice workshops as well as establish a strong foundation for your future coursework/career. Satisfies the Professional Skills Requirement. Check out

the [website](#) and [flyer](#)! Questions? Contact USFLawIAP@usfca.edu. Deadline to apply is **April 3**.

Domestic Summer Externship Program

Externship Programs Office

Summer 2020 Domestic Summer Externship Applications are due **April 13, 2020**. Check out our externship website for more information and to find application materials. For more questions, email [Professor Anne Sidwell](#).

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 will resume on Tuesday, March 10 from 12:30 - 1:30pm 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."

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](#)

- **Spring 2020 CAPS Groups**

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. Find out more information like hours [here](#) or on the Food Pantry [website](#) for Spring 2020.

- Thursday, March 19 (11 - 1 p.m.)
- Friday, April 3 (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Thursday, April 16 (11 - 1 p.m.)
- Friday, May 1 (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Friday, May 8 (2 - 4 p.m.)

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours
- Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part time Students Regarding Add/Drop
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Summer 2020
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2020/Spring 2021
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
- 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

Han C. Choi Scholarship

Deadline: 3/2/2020

Amount: \$5,000

Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship/Association of California Water Agencies

Deadline: 3/2/2020

Amount: \$7,000

Farella Braun & Martel, LLP 1L Diversity Scholarship

Deadline: 3/5/2020

Amount: varies

Arnold & Porter LLP- Diversity Scholarship

Deadline: 3/6/2020

Amount: \$10,000

Matthew J. Quinlan Don't Text & Drive Scholarship

Deadline: 3/15/2020

Amount: \$1,000

Descriptions of scholarships and many more April scholarship opportunities at the bottom of the Financial Aid website.

Find a short 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***