

# This Week at USF

December 9, 2019

Good luck with finals and happy holidays!  
This is the last This Week at USF for Fall Semester.

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## Fall Final Exam Support

USF School of Law

### *Snacks*

**Date & Time:** Saturday, December 7; All Day

**Location:** Registrar's Office, KH 220

### *Wellness Massages - [Sign up for a slot at the Zief Law Library Circulation Desk](#)*

**Date & Time:** Monday, December 9; 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zief Law Library, 1st Floor

### *Snacks in Rotunda*

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, December 11; 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** 1st Floor Rotunda, Kendrick Hall

### *Holiday Cards for Braid Mission Foster Youth*

**Date & Time:** Throughout Finals

**Location:** Zief Law Library, 1st Floor

### *Keurig Coffee Pods Available*

**Date & Time:** Throughout Finals

**Location:** TV Lounge (Next to SBA Office)

## Law Library Hours: Dec 15 to Jan 1

### Zief Law Library

The law library will be closed on December 15. Zief will be on tap access the week of December 16 to 20 (9 am to 6 pm), but due to HVAC repair work, the law library will not have any heat from December 16 to December 20. Zief is closed December 21 through January 1, reopening on January 2.

Check out our [\*\*Fall Finals Support activities schedule\*\*](#) to find out more about the services the law school will be providing during finals. Good luck to everyone! Questions?

Email [\*\*lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu\*\*](mailto:lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu).

## **School of Law closed for Winter Holiday**

### **Deans' Office**

The School of Law will be closed and inaccessible to students over the holiday break which is Monday, December 23 at 5:00 p.m. through Thursday, January 2 at 5:00 a.m. Please plan accordingly.

## **School of Law Events**

### **Use of AI in the Legal Realm: Challenges and Perspectives**

**Technology, Entrepreneur, and Start-Up Law Association (TESLA) & Human Rights Advocates**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 15

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:30pm

**Location:** KH 103

The law will have difficulty dealing with contracts drafted by Artificial Intelligence (AI), especially if AI attains analytic skills—including lawyering skills—as good as or better than human beings (sometimes call Artificial General Intelligence or AGI). Can AI declare its “intentions”? Can it make a “mistake”? In applying some contract doctrines, answering these questions will be essential. Check out the [\*\*flyer!\*\*](#)

### **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](mailto:kaquijano@usfca.edu).

## Announcements

### Upcoming Law Cafe Hours

Deans' Office

Café Hours for exam weeks:

Monday, December 9 – Thursday, December 12: 10am – 6:45pm

Friday, December 13: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Academics

### Spring 2020 Domestic Externship Program Application Deadline

Externship Programs Office

The deadline for spring 2020 Externship Applications is **December 9, 2019**.

Applications submitted after that point will not be accepted. The application for Summer 2020 Domestic Externships is April 13, 2020. For more information and how to apply, please follow this link: <https://myusf.usfca.edu/law/externships>.

### Summer 2020 International Externship Program Application Deadline

Externship Programs Office

Summer 2020 International Externship Program applications are due January 25, 2020.

You may find our online application here: <https://forms.gle/qGqau9GXRBfU29Wv8>.

### 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](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

### Discuss & Chat with Dean Carlos (DC with DC)

#### Office of Student Affairs

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will be cancelled this week and will resume on Tuesday, January 7th 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."

## 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
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- 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

[American Law School Scholarship](#) - Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Glassman LLC

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$1,000

**Brager Tax Law Group Legal Scholarship**

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$1,000

**The American Law School Student Scholarship** - Stephen Bilkis & Associates

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$1,000

**The Kreisman Law Offices Law School Scholarship**

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$1,000

**The Law Offices of Stephen Neyman, P.C. Criminal Defense Law School Student Scholarship**

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$2,500

**The Reeves Law Group Scholarship Contest**

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$5,000

**The Tilem & Associates, P.C. Scholarship**

Deadline: 12/15/2019  
Amount: \$1,000

**The Dominguez Firm Legal Scholarship**

Deadline: 12/31/2019  
Amount: \$2,500

**Renee Torgenson Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: 12/31/2019  
Amount: \$1,000

**Mesriani Law Group Scholarship Grant**

Deadline: 12/31/2019  
Amount: \$500

Find a more detailed description of each scholarship opportunities at 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? Please submit announcement to **[http://bit.ly/ThisWeekatUSF\\_Submit](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](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu)***