

# This Week at USF

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Need a student planner? We have gone digital! Please utilize the [Student Planner](#) [Google Calendar](#) for calendar updates on important deadlines. Please utilize the [SBA Calendar](#) to learn what upcoming events you may be interesting in attending!

## Student Organization General Meetings start today! Office of Student Affairs

Interested in learning more about our student organizations? Check out the [flyer](#) to see when the meetings are happening just this week. Click [here](#) to learn which student organizations are active this academic year. Questions? Email the [Office of Student Affairs](#).

## Last Day to Drop Classes - Monday, September 9 Law Registrar's Office

The last day to drop a class via myUSF is Monday, September 9.

## Petition to Graduate Forms Due Monday, September 9

The [Petition to Graduate](#) is an online webform required for all Dec 2019, May 2020, July 2020, and December 2020 expected graduates.

## School of Law Events

### September: National Suicide Prevention Month USF Counseling & Psychological Services

Learn [more](#) and check out the incredible services [CAPS](#) has to offer year round!

### San Francisco District Attorney Candidates Debate

## **Alumni Relations**

**Date:** Monday, September 9

**Time:** Registration: 5:00 - 5:30pm; Program: 5:30 - 7:00pm

**Location:** USF McLaren Conference Center, Room 250-251

For the first time in over a century, the race for district attorney in San Francisco does not include an incumbent candidate. Please join us to hear the four candidates share their unique visions for the future of criminal justice in San Francisco

Questions? Email [Kevin Gibbs](mailto:Kevin.Gibbs@usf.edu).

## **ABES Workshops for 3Ls: Introduction to Bar Essays - Torts**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30pm

**Location:** Kendrick 101

Check out the [flyer](#)! 3L students are invited to attend this ABES workshop to learn more about the Bar test and essay section. This session led by Jonathan Chu, Director of ABES, will cover how the bar writes their problems and the depth of coverage a law student is responsible for and how the essay will be graded. A problem will be given for feedback for all interested students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Jonathan Chu](mailto:Jonathan.Chu@usf.edu).

## **WLA General Meeting**

**Women's Law Association**

**Date:** Thursday, September 12

**Time:** 12:30 - 1:20pm

**Location:** Kendrick 101

Join WLA for our first General Meeting of the year!! Come learn about our organization, meet our members, and eat some food!

## **San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (SFTLA) Lunch Info Session**

**Office of Career Services**

**Date:** Friday, September 13

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick 240

Check out the [flyer](#)! To RSVP, email Tyler Epps by noon on Friday, September 6. USF School of Law's Office of Career Services is thrilled to welcome the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (SFTLA) for a lunchtime discussion about the PAID Summer 2020 Trial Advocacy Program.

## **Lawyer's Assistance Program Presentation**

**Office of Student Affairs & State Bar of California**

**Date:** Monday, September 16, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick Hall 101

## **LinkedIn Workshops**

### **Office of Career Services**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick Hall 240

**RSVP.** Learn the dos and don'ts of creating a stellar profile and using LinkedIn to connect you with your dream job. Food will be served!  
Questions? Email [Tyler Epps](mailto:Tyler.Epps@ucsf.edu).

## **Externship Program Information Session**

### **Externship Programs Office**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019

**Time:** 5:30-7pm

**Location:** Terrace Room, Zief Library

Email [Nora Katz](mailto:Nora.Katz@ucsf.edu) if you plan to attend. Interested in a semester long externship? Come to our info session on Wednesday, September 18 to learn more about our program, application deadlines and procedures, and the experiences of former externs.

## **Pro Bono Expo 2019**

### **Pro Bono Coordinator - Office of Student Affairs**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019

**Time:** 5:30-7pm

**Location:** Second Floor Rotunda, Kendrick Hall

**RSVP.** Check out the [flyer](#)! 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.  
Questions? Email [Katherine Abelos](mailto:Katherine.Abelos@ucsf.edu).

## **LinkedIn Workshops**

### **Office of Career Services**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 24, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick Hall 240

**RSVP.** Learn the dos and don'ts of creating a stellar profile and using LinkedIn to connect you with your dream job. Food will be served!  
Questions? Email [Tyler Epps](mailto:Tyler.Epps@ucsf.edu).

## **Therapy Dig Visit at Zief Library**

### **Zief Law Library**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 25

**Time:** 11:30 - 1:00pm

**Location:** Zief Library Commons (1st Floor of Zief)

Come meet Brody!

## **ABOTA Civility Matters**

### **Office of Career Services**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:15pm

**Location:** Kendrick Hall 240

**RSVP.** Check out the [flyer](#)! Hear from experienced trial attorneys from the plaintiff and defense bar and a sitting judge about the importance of civility in the practice of law.

## **Community Events**

## **Womens Lawyer Committee Scholarship Award Celebration**

### **Office of Development and Alumni Relations**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 6, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Location:** Nossaman LLP 0 California St., 34th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111

The WLC is hosting this event as Nossaman LLP. Honorable Barbara Jones will present the award. Questions? Please contact [Alanna DiCola](#).

## **Announcements**

### **USF Computer and Software Discounts**

Please visit our [E-Store web site](#) for important software discounts for students, faculty and staff.

Computer and Laptop Policies for Law School Exams

The use of laptops for final exams is allowed. Please review the [Law Registrar website](#) related to this policy as well as all other final exam information.

For all other computer and IT related issues, please feel free to review the [ITS website](#).

## **Junior Board Positions Open**

The Maritime Law Journal is taking [applications](#) for Junior Board Positions. No previous experience necessary. Come be part of our crew! Questions? Email [Julia Mayer](#).

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

### **OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Discuss and Chat with Dean Carlos will resume this 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**

### **Externship Programs Office**

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The Fall 2019 Externship Application deadline has passed. We are no longer accepting applications. The Spring 2020 Domestic Externship Application deadline is December 9, 2019. For more information on externships, please contact [Nora Katz](#) or visit us in Kendrick Hall, Room 339.

## **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**

### **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. Sessions will continue in the Fall.

## Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Office Hours Summer 2019 Semester
- Financial Aid New Office
- Financial Aid Tuition Payment Deadline – August 1, 2019
- Fall 2019 Semester Loan Deferment Information
- Fall 2019 Financial Aid Disbursement Date
- Fall 2019 Excess Aid Refund Process
- Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part-Time Students Regarding Add/Drop
- Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2019/Spring 2020
- Health Insurance Waiver for Fall 2019 & Spring 2020
- 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 New Office

The Financial Aid Office has moved to Kendrick Hall, Room 202. Please come visit our new, office for any financial aid inquiry.

### Financial Aid Announcements continued...

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

[Financial Aid Website >](#)

## Upcoming Private Scholarship Deadlines

**The Honorable Patricia Herron and Ellen James Scholarship** (rising 1L)

Deadline: 9/13/2019

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

**Skadden Foundation Fellowship** (rising 2L, LLM)

Deadline: 9/16/2019

Amount: \$2,000

**SCWiL 2019 Scholarship**

**Application:** Contact Financial Aid Office @ [eaquino@usfca.edu](mailto:eaquino@usfca.edu)

Deadline: 9/20/2019

Amount: \$5,000 - \$7,500

**Weiss & Paarz Annual National Scholarship**

Deadline: 9/30/2019

Amount: \$1,000

**LA County Italian American Lawyers Association Scholarship**

Deadline: 9/30/2019

Amount: \$3,000

**Cherepinskiy Law Firm, PC Scholarship**

Deadline: 10/25/2019

Amount: \$1,000

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 Fridays at 12:00pm for Monday's newsletter.*

*Experiencing any link or announcement issues? Email your report to `Alakoka Kailahi at [takailahi@usfca.edu](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu)*