FALL 2015

Small Group Faculty Advising Sessions
Monday, August 31 – Friday, September 11, one hour long session
Exact dates, times, and locations to meet with your faculty advisor will be emailed to you.

Planning Your Legal Career: Introductory Information Session (MANDATORY)
Office of Career Planning (OCP) Staff
Monday, September 21, 12:30-1:20, KH 102 for Sections 1 and 3
Wednesday, September 23, 12:30-1:20, KH 102 for Sections 2 and 5
Thursday, September 24, 12:30-1:20, KH 102 for Sections 4 and 8
Tuesday, September 29, 5:30-6:20, KH 104 for Section 9
Wednesday, September 30, 12:30-1:20, KH 102 for Sections 6 and 7

Finding and Maintaining Balance
 Members of the Faculty at the School of Law will discuss the importance of finding balance in law school, how to implement and sustain healthy study habits while in school, tools for stress management, maintaining perspective, as well as how practicing mindfulness can assist you with keeping balance.
 Wednesday, October 7, 12:00-1:20 pm, KH 100
 Wednesday, October 7, 5:00-6:20 pm, KH 103

Financial Literacy: Debt Management and Repayment Counseling
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 October 12, 13, and 14

Financial Literacy: Borrower Education Modules
A series of ten brief video sessions, given by Jeffrey E. Hanson, Ph.D., are available online at https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/financial-literacy-borrower-education. These modules illuminate the federal student loan borrowing and the repayment processes and options. Topics include understanding your student loan portfolio, developing a timeline, repayment options, public service loan forgiveness, etc.
SPRING 2016

Guide to Second Year and Beyond Information Fair
Representatives from the administration, externship programs, advocacy programs, the Law+Program, international programs, academic journals, and more will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about your curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular options to assist you in planning your law school career.

- Wednesday, February 3, 12:00-1:00 pm, Student Boulevard, Faculty and Student tables
- Wednesday, February 3, 5:20-6:20 pm, Student Boulevard, Faculty and Student tables

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- February 22, 23, 24, and 25

Academic Advising Week
To help students plan their academic schedule at the law school and to address any questions about academic requirements, selecting elective courses, course sequencing, certificate programs or related matters prior to registration, the Deans’ Office will be holding Open Academic Advising the week of April 11. We strongly encourage all 1Ls to participate in this program. Sign-ups for individual appointments will be posted in the Deans’ Office at the start of April and an email will be sent reminding students to sign-up.

- Monday, April 11 – Friday, April 15, Deans’ Office

NOTE: Where sections are noted, those sessions are catered to that specific section. For all other sessions, the day and evening sessions are repeat presentations of the same program. The above schedule is subject to change. For the most current schedule, please visit the online version located at http://myusf.usfca.edu/law -> Student Services -> Student Resources -> Continuing Advising Program. Questions about the Continuing Advising Program? Contact Dean Hum at ghum@usfca.edu.