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Issue 1 – August 20, 2018

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A Special Message from Dean Sheppard

Welcome to Fall 2018 in St. Mary's Law School

It has been a great semester already, and we haven't even started.

We have a brand new class of 249 well qualified J.D. students. Judging by their performance during Orientation, they are highly committed to their studies and to our profession.

We also welcome 40 new graduate students, 17 in the Master of Laws program and 24 studying for their Masters of Jurisprudence. Our current population of graduates is now 78 (33 LL.M.s and 45 M.Jur.s). This 34-student addition is a 43% increase in graduate student enrollment. And, we are more international than ever. Our new LL.M. students alone hail from Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Ecuador, Honduras, India, Iraq, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Venezuela, and of course, the United States (including Puerto Rico).

This year, you will hear much about Justice. I hope the faculty will discuss ways to incorporate more explicitly how justice can be realized in the practice of law in each subject. This is a critical aspect of the law and of lawyering, and St. Mary's has a long and storied legacy in promoting justice through law. Watch for opportunities to learn more about what justice is, how it works, and how justice can help you serve your clients better.

For now, let me wish all of you a splendid semester.

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You Deserve a Doughnut

All 1Ls are invited for doughnuts on **Friday**, **August 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** to celebrate surviving their first week of law school. Please join us in the Office of Career Strategy so we may congratulate you!

Evening Student Social

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For more information on either, please contact the Office of Career Strategy.

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Recipe of the Week

Chicken Milanese with Arugula Salad and Tomatoes https://www.skinnytaste.com/chicken-milanese-with-arugula-and/

4 Freestyle Points 250 calories **Total Time:** 30 minutes **Prep Time:** 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 15 minutes Baked Chicken Milanese is made with breaded chicken cutlets, baked in the oven topped with arugula, tomatoes and balsamic. This is my favorite restaurant dish, made healthier!

Ingredients:

For the salad:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 5 medium ripe tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 small red onion, sliced thin
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh basil
- kosher salt and pepper to taste
- 6 cups baby arugula

For the chicken:

- 24 oz (3) boneless skinless chicken breasts, sliced in half lengthwise
- 3/4 cup whole wheat Italian seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1/3 cup grated Romano cheese (or parmesan)
- 1 lemon, juice of
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- kosher salt
- fresh cracked black pepper
- olive oil spray

Directions:

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk olive oil and balsamic.
- 2. Add tomatoes, basil and onions; season with salt and pepper. and toss.
- 3. Set aside at least 10 minutes so the juices combine.
- 4. Preheat oven to 450°.
- 5. Place a large baking pan in the oven to get hot.
- 6. Combine breadcrumbs and grated cheese in one bowl.
- 7. In another bowl combine olive oil, lemon juice, and pepper.
- 8. Lightly pound chicken breasts into cutlets, you should have 6.
- 9. Wash and dry cutlets well with paper towels; season with salt and pepper.
- 10. Dip cutlets into lemon/oil mixture, then into breadcrumbs, pressing firmly to adhere.
- 11. Remove the baking pan from the oven and spray with cooking spray.
- 12. Place the chicken on the baking sheets and spray with olive oil spray on top.
- 13. Bake chicken, turning once halfway through for about 15 minutes total, or until chicken is golden brown.
- 14. Remove from the oven and top with arugula and tomato salad on top.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 6 servings, Serving Size: 3 oz chicken with salad

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 4
- Points +: 6

- Calories: 250 calories
- Total Fat: 8.5g
- Saturated Fat: g
- Cholesterol: mg
- Sodium: 87.2mg
- Carbohydrates: 17.4g
- Fiber: 3g
- Sugar: 1.1g
- Protein: 24.3g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway*

(<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-</u> content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255 Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio

Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Legal Professions AA

St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue

Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30)

Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

CALL IN:

Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

Bourdon Defence. <u>http://www.bourdondefence.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is August 31, 2018.

Abels & Annes. <u>https://www.daveabels.com/scholarship</u>. \$1,500. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Berkowitz & Myer. <u>http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

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Access to Justice Internship Program

The Texas Access to Justice Commission is accepting applications for its 2018 Fall Internship Program. The <u>Access to Justice Internship Program</u> (ATJIP) provides a unique opportunity for law students to participate in an internship with a legal aid organization. These internships educate students about the civil legal needs of low-income people and provide future lawyers with the skills to address these problems. Prospective interns must secure placement with his/her desired legal services organization in order to be considered for an ATJ internship stipend. Academic year interns will receive a stipend of \$2,500 per semester for 200 hours of work. **Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time, September 5, 2018**.

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Equal Justice Works provides a blueprint for new lawyers to turn their passions into public interest careers that are truly their own. With the support of their host organizations, sponsors, and Equal Justice Works, Fellows pursue projects of their own design, and create lasting change for their communities over the two-year Fellowship. For an application and more information, visit <u>the EJW</u> Fellowships page. **Applications are due September 21, 2018**.

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Family Day 2018

Family Day 2018 for first year law students will be held Saturday, September 15, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Law Classrooms Building, rooms 101/102/103. Family members are invited. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 12, to <u>lawsuccess@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Announcements

University Closed - Labor Day Holiday

St. Mary's University offices will be closed and classes canceled in observance of the <u>Labor Day holiday</u> on Monday, September 3rd.

Research Assistant Position

Professor Schlueter is looking to hire two research assistants to work on evidence and military law issues. The students must have completed the Evidence course and must demonstrate sound research and writing skills. If you are interested, please email <u>dschlueter@stmarytx.edu</u> and attach a copy of your resume.

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- STI screening
- Immunizations
- Laceration repairs
- Physicals sports, travel, general
- Laboratory testing
- Study abroad medical clearances
- Suture removal
- Treatment of acute illnesses
- Tuberculosis screening

All registered students who live on campus, all international students, and all intercollegiate athletes are **automatically** charged for the StMU Student Health Insurance Plan. Please review your business account to verify your plan. The Fall coverage dates are from August 2, 2018 to December 31, 2018. **Open enrollment for Fall 2018 will run through 9/14/18.** For more information on your student Academic Health Plan, please visit <u>https://stmarytx.myahpcare.com/</u>.

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Recipe of the Week

Angel Hair Pasta with Zucchini and Tomatoes

https://www.skinnytaste.com/angel-hair-with-zucchini-and-tomatoes-5/

SP 7 Freestyle Points * 254 calories

Total Time: 15 minutes **Prep Time:** 5 minutes **Cook Time:** 10 minutes

Angel hair tossed with summer zucchini and tomatoes fresh from the garden. The perfect meatless meal you'll be craving again and again. Serve this with plenty of Parmigiano Reggiano!

Ingredients:

- 2 (7 oz) zucchini, spiralized or julienne
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 shallots, diced
- 3 medium tomatoes, diced (or 2 cups grape, halved)
- 4 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste
- pinch crushed red pepper flakes, to taste
- 8 ounces angel hair pasta, wheat or gluten-free
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or basil
- 1/4 cup low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth

Directions:

- 1. In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook pasta according to instructions.
- 2. While pasta is cooking, in a large saute pan, heat pan on medium-high flame, add oil when pan is hot.
- 3. Add garlic and shallots to the pan and sauté about 1 minute, until soft.
- Add zucchini and season with salt and pepper. Cook about 1 1/2 minutes, add tomatoes, crushed red pepper flakes, parsley, chicken broth and adjust salt and pepper. Stir and cook for 1 more minute.
- 5. Remove from heat.
- 6. Drain pasta when done reserving some of the water and and toss the pasta well with zucchini and tomatoes. Add pasta water if needed and serve with grated Parmesan (optional).

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: divide into 4 equal servings

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 7
- Points +: 7
- Calories: 254 calories
- Total Fat: 5.5g
- Saturated Fat: 0.5g
- Cholesterol: 0.3mg
- Sodium: 73mg
- Carbohydrates: 51g
- Fiber: 8g
- Sugar: 2.5g
- Protein: 7.5g

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Students interested in a position in the senate, should follow the below process:

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2. Email <u>adonaldson@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> to schedule a meeting to turn in the Petition and have a brief candidate acknowledgement meeting.

3. Campaigning begins September 10 at 6:00 a.m. Do not campaign before then or you will risk being disqualified.

- 4. Voting will take place September 12 at 8:00 a.m. and will end on September 13 at 12:00 p.m.
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ABA Section of State and Local Government Fall CLE and Networking Conference – San Antonio, Texas

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Program Overview

- Low Income Populations Underrepresented Socially; Overrepresented as Victims of Natural Disasters
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For the complete schedule. For more information, contact Marsha Boone. Register today!

Announcements

Scholarship Opportunity

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a. Be enrolled as a second or third year law student in good academic standing; and

b. Submit a five hundred (500) word essay on the Annual Conference theme "Shaping the Future of Justice

- in the Emerging Legal Landscape" as stated below; and
- c. Submit a Resume; and
- d. Submit a Statement of Financial Need; and
- e. Submit a Transcript.

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- 1. The applicant's talents, passions and background experience in advancing the future of justice in the emerging legal landscape; and
- 2. Identify and/or forecast future trends and challenges in the legal profession and how the applicant would address such trends and challenges.

Applications are to be submitted via email to Mary Kathleen Todd at <u>mtodd@nawj.org</u> by **September 21**, **2018**.

Research Assistant Position

Professor Schlueter is looking to hire two research assistants to work on evidence and military law issues. The students must have completed the Evidence course and must demonstrate sound research and writing skills. If you are interested, please email <u>dschlueter@stmarytx.edu</u> and attach a copy of your resume.

Deadline to Apply for December 2018 Graduation

The deadline to apply for December 2018 graduation is October 1. December grads should apply on *Gateway* under the Graduation Application link.

Community Service Requirement

All students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Wednesdays (OCS Patio 12pm-1pm) or make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of internship opportunities open on CORE. It is never too early to talk to us about enrollment in future semesters. Learn more about the application process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Prepare for Success with FREE ABA Membership

As a law student, you are expanding your knowledge in the legal field, building your network and navigating your future legal career. With so much to prepare for, why not let the <u>American Bar</u> <u>Association</u> help you? <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> offers a multitude of resources to help you find your footing at every stage of your career including:

•	Up	to	five	practice	specialty	groups

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Navigating Law School

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Film and the Law

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Health & Wellness

Student Health Services

Open enrollment for Fall 2018 Student Health Insurance Plan will run through 9/14/2018. Services at the Student Health Center are available for, but not limited to the following:

- Acne management
- Annual pap smears
- Asthma management
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Diabetes screening
- STI screening
- Immunizations
- Laceration repairs
- Physicals sports, travel, general
- Laboratory testing
- Study abroad medical clearances
- Suture removal
- Treatment of acute illnesses
- Tuberculosis screening

All registered students who live on campus, all international students, and all intercollegiate athletes are **automatically** charged for the StMU Student Health Insurance Plan. Please review your business account to verify your plan. The Fall coverage dates are from August 2, 2018 to December 31, 2018. For more information on your student Academic Health Plan, please visit https://stmarytx.myahpcare.com/.

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

https://www.skinnytaste.com/ahi-poke-bowl/

SP 9 Freestyle Points | 527 calories Total Time: 15 minutes Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 0

Ingredients:

For tuna:

- ½ pound sushi grade tuna, cut into ¾-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons thinly sliced white onion
- ¼ cup chopped scallions
- 1 tablespoon reduced sodium soy sauce or gluten-free tamari
- ¹/₂ teaspoon sesame oil
- ¼ teaspoon sriracha
- If you don't like tuna, you can substitute the tuna with salmon, albacore or yellowtail. If you don't like raw fish you can substitute with cooked shrimp

For bowl:

- 1 medium mango
- 1 small (4-ounce) Hass avocado
- ¹⁄₂ medium cucumber
- ¹/₂-1 small jalapeno (to taste)
- 2 scallions
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 2 tablespoons chopped roasted Macadamia nuts
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds
- Lime wedges, for serving
- Reduced sodium soy or gluten-free tamari, for serving (optional)
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Directions:

- 1. In a medium bowl, combine tuna with onion, scallions, soy sauce, sesame oil and sriracha.
- 2. Gently toss to combine and set aside while you prepare the bowls.
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- 5. Top with Macadamia nuts and sesame seeds and serve with lime wedges and extra sauce on the side, if desired.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 2 servings, Serving Size: 1 bowl

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Student Competitions

Undergraduate Moot Trial Competition

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- Diabetes screening
- STI screening
- Immunizations
- Laceration repairs
- Physicals sports, travel, general
- Laboratory testing
- Study abroad medical clearances
- Suture removal
- Treatment of acute illnesses
- Tuberculosis screening

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Recipe of the Week

Chicken Salad with Lemon and Dill <u>https://www.skinnytaste.com/chicken-salad-with-lemon-and-dill/</u>

SP | 1 Freestyle | Points 207 calories Total Time: 5 minutes Prep Time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

- 10 1/2 ounces cooked skinless boneless chicken breasts (from 1 whole rotisserie chicken)
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill
- zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

Directions:

- 1. Remove the chicken legs, wings and thighs from the rotisserie chicken and set aside for another meal.
- Remove the skin from the 2 breasts and remove the meat from the bones. Break the chicken into chunks with your hands or a knife and place into a large bowl. Add the fresh dill, lemon juice, lemon zest, olive oil and salt.
- 3. Refrigerate until ready to eat.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 3 servings, Serving Size: 3/4 cup

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Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

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National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255 Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

CALL IN:

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If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

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Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

Carstens & Cahoon, LLP. <u>www.cclaw.com/commitment-to-diversity</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is September 30, 2018.

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. <u>http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/</u> \$5,000, 3,500, 1,500. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.*

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Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

OCS News You Can Use

New OCS Facebook Page

The Office of Career Strategy is pleased to unveil our new <u>Facebook page</u>. This new page better reflects our branding and focus on providing timely information to assist you in meeting your career goals.

We will post upcoming events, deadlines, student and employer profiles, and other useful information on the new Facebook page. We have stopped posting on the "old" page and will delete it in the next several weeks. Please go to the new <u>OCS Facebook page</u> (<u>https://www.facebook.com/stmarylawcareerstrategy/</u>) and "Like" us so you will not miss out!

3Ls: Equal Justice Works Fellowship and HUD Legal Honors Program 2019 – 2020 Deadline Approaching!

If you are applying for the Equal Justice Works Fellowship or HUD's Legal Honors Program and would like a second set of eyes to review your application, please email it to Robin Thorner at <u>rthorner@stmarytx.edu</u>. **Applications are due September 21, 2018**.

Save the Date for these Programs!

- Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) Panel Human Trafficking: Perspectives from Financial Institutions to Law Enforcement, September 20, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- San Antonio Bar Association <u>SuperBar Networking Event</u>, September 26, 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
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A Movie Night Social

The Women's Law Association (WLA) and Criminal Law Association (CLA) invite you to the screening of the film "Southwest of Salem," **Friday, September 21**, 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium, Law Administration building. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

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Undergraduate Moot Trial Competition

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For students who want to learn more about the 2019 Institute on Chinese Law and Business in Beijing, China, May 27 - June 29, 2019, please join us for an outdoor party at the home of Professor Vincent R. Johnson and his wife Mrs. Jill Torbert, J.D. '87. We will celebrate the Chinese holiday with food and drinks. Professor Bob Hu will provide information about China. Students may bring a guest. Dress is casual attire. Please RSVP to Ms. Elizabeth Cadena (email: <u>ecadena@stmarytx.edu</u>) no later than Thursday, Noon September 27. In the event of rain, call Professor Johnson to see if the event will be rescheduled (210) 410-3562.

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Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio

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Sauce

2 tablespoons soy sauce, or more, to taste

2 teaspoons sugar

1 teaspoon sesame oil

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

¹/₂ teaspoon Sriracha, or more, to taste

Instructions

- Boil noodles according to package directions, then drain and set aside.
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FREE Tickets to "Hard Decisions from the Bench"

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Join WLA and CLA for Lunch

with Guest Speaker Anna Vasquez

Join the Women's Law Association and the Criminal Law Association in their first meeting of the year, Thursday, **September 27**, 2018, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room. Enjoy lunch and learn about the Texas prison system and experiences from Anna Vasquez, one of the San Antonio Four. You must be a registered CLA or WLA member to attend. For more information contact Lauren McCollum at <u>Imccollum@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

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Annual Battle of the Rattles Football Tournament

Want some friendly competition and football in your life? Want to find out which Section is the true champion? The Student Bar Association (SBA) will host their Annual Battle of the Rattles Football Tournament Sunday, **October 14** at the Flex Field from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Battle of the Rattles is a flag football tournament for the entire School of Law. Each 1L section will have a team along with 2L, 3L and faculty teams. There will be food trucks, beer, soft drinks, and admission is free! Battle of Rattles is family friendly, so students and faculty are encouraged to bring family of all ages.

Also, SBA will hold a diaper drive to benefit the Children's Shelter. All flag football participants are asked to donate diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Collection bins will be available at the Flex Field. Participants are also encouraged to bring lawn chairs. The event will go on rain or shine. For

more information, please contact your Section Senator or Ashley Kay Carpenter, at <u>acarpenter@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Events

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

Popcorn on the Patio has moved its location to the Law Commons! Pop over to the Law Commons with your questions from 12-1 p.m. each Wednesday for popcorn, information, and guidance from OCS, the Pro Bono Program, and the Externship Program. New location. Same great answers!

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

Saturday, September 29, 2018 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 124 West Gramercy Place, San Antonio, Texas 78212

For students who want to learn more about the 2019 Institute on Chinese Law and Business in Beijing, China, May 27 - June 29, 2019, please join us for an outdoor party at the home of Professor Vincent R. Johnson and his wife Mrs. Jill Torbert, J.D. '87. We will celebrate the Chinese holiday with food and drinks. Professor Bob Hu will provide information about China. Students may bring a guest. Dress is casual attire. Please RSVP to Ms. Elizabeth Cadena (email: <u>ecadena@stmarytx.edu</u>) no later than Thursday, Noon September 27. In the event of rain, call Professor Johnson to see if the event will be rescheduled (210) 410-3562.

Fidelis: A Forum for Discussion on Law and Faith

After working as a prosecutor in the Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Rev. Jason Martini, J.D. '02 was led to pursue his higher calling. Now, as an ordained minister, a part of his focus is to help those in crisis or suffering realize that when all else is stripped away, faith remains. Join Rev. Martini as he leads a discussion on the challenges of keeping faith in law school and the practice of law. Wednesday, **October 3**, 2018, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Atrium, Law Administration building. This event is open to students of all faiths. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u>.

ABA Section of State and Local Government Fall CLE and Networking Conference – San Antonio, Texas

Students who are members of the ABA may attend this conference at no cost. For information on ABA membership, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>. The ABA Section of State and Local Government will host their 2018 Fall CLE and Networking Conference in San Antonio, Thursday, October 4 through Sunday, October 7. The Hilton Palacio del Rio will serve as the host conference hotel.

Program Overview

- Low Income Populations Underrepresented Socially; Overrepresented as Victims of Natural Disasters
- Land Use & Resiliency Creating Resilient Communities through Land Use Law before the Next Disaster
- Litigate the Vote What it Means for Texas & America
- To Share or Not to Share The Battle Regulating the Sharing Economy
- Anatomy of a **#MeToo Investigation**

For the complete schedule. For more information, contact Marsha Boone. Register today!

Mental Health Awareness Week 2018

ABA Law Student Division Mental Health Awareness

Enrich your Mind, Body & Soul and enhance your academic performance! Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. All students are invited to attend activities for Mental Health Awareness Week October 9 - 10.

Tuesday, October 9

Chris Ritter, Texas Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP) Staff Attorney and Panel What: "How to Be Healthy and Successful in the Practice of Law."

When: 12 Noon – 1:00 pm Where: Law Library Alumni Room Lunch and drinks will be provided

Wednesday, October 10

Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio

What: Come de-stress and visit with doggies from our local DPP-SA When: 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Where: Law School Plaza (outdoor)

Wednesday, October 10

Chair Massages

What: Lulu Sosa, LMT, is offering de-stressing chair massages!When: 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m.Where: Law Library Alumni Room

The Scholar Voter Registration Drive

Are you a Bexar County resident? Do you want to vote in the upcoming November election? If you answered "yes" to both of these questions - you must register before October 9th!! The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice will be registering Bexar County residents to vote every Tuesday in the law classroom buildings until October 9th. If you know of or are involved with a community organization that could benefit from a voter registration drive, please contact Kristen Adams (kadams4@stmarytx.edu). The Scholar is dedicated to registering as many voters as possible before the upcoming deadline.

St. Mary's University Fifth Annual 5K for the Neighborhood Run With Purpose

Join your colleagues as we Run with Purpose at St. Mary's University Fifth Annual 5K for the Neighborhood. Saturday, October 20, St. Mary's University, Alkek Plaza, 7:30 to 8:30 am. Registration. 9:00 a.m., timed 5K Run and Walk. Food, fun and music to follow. \$20 registration. \$10 registration for students. Registration includes a 5K t-shirt while supplies last. Dogs welcome. Bring your spayed or neutered dog on a leash and get a doggy bandana free with registration, while supplies last. Pre-register at www.stmarytx.edu/5K or register the day of the race. Since 2014, the StMU 5K for the Neighborhood has helped nonprofits serve the needs of residents in the neighborhoods near St. Mary's and Holy Rosary Catholic Church to enhance services and outreach programs in the St. Mary's Gateway District. Why do you #RunwithPurpose? Share your story @StMarysU.

Pro Bono-A-Thon

Tuesday, October 23

The Pro Bono Program, in collaboration with the Texas Bar's Standing Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters, Catholic Charities, American Gateways, the Community Justice Program, San

Antonio Young Lawyers Association, and Norton Rose Fulbright, is preparing to host a Pro Bono-a-thon during the American Bar Association's National Pro Bono Celebration Tuesday, October 23, 2018. This event will run 9:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Over 50 volunteer spots are available for pro bono events expected to be held throughout the day on the School of Law campus. Scheduled events include an Ask-a-Lawyer room, Know-Your-Rights presentations, and a Wills drafting workshop. Visit CORE to sign up! For more information please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Announcements

Deadline to Apply for December 2018 Graduation

The deadline to apply for December 2018 graduation is **October 1**. December grads should apply on *Gateway* under the Graduation Application link.

Community Service Requirement

All students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Wednesdays (Law Commons 12pm - 1pm) or make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of internship opportunities open on CORE. It is never too early to talk to us about enrollment in future semesters. Learn more about the application process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Prepare for Success with FREE ABA Membership

As a law student, you are expanding your knowledge in the legal field, building your network and navigating your future legal career. With so much to prepare for, why not let the <u>American Bar</u> <u>Association</u> help you? <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> offers a multitude of resources to help you find your footing at every stage of your career including:

- Up to five practice specialty groups
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Navigating Law School

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Film and the Law

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Health & Wellness

Yoga with Alicia Galvany, J.D.

Join Alicia Galvany J.D., Yoga Instructor on Wednesday **October 17**, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Yoga is an effective way to help reduce stress, anxiety, and helps to enhance your mood and overall sense of well-being. All students are invited to attend. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Fava Salad with Toasted Walnuts & Parsley Sauce Verte <u>http://www.sassy-kitchen.com/home/2017/5/26/spring-fava-salad?rg=Spring%20Fava%20Salad</u>

Serves 2-4 | Gluten-free

Ingredients:

- 1lb. fava beans, shelled
- 4 large handfuls of greens (recommend a mix of baby kale, wild baby arugula and micro herbs)
- 1/2 cup toasted walnuts, roughly chopped
- 4 oz. tangy feta, crumbled

Parsley Sauce Verte (adapted from Taste & Technique)

- 1/2 cup finely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 2 tablespoons minced chives
- 2 teaspoon minced tarragon
- 2 radishes, finely diced
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped shallot
- 1-2 tablespoons red or white wine vinegar
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt to taste (about a scant teaspoon)
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Directions:

- Bring a large (salted) pot of water to a boil. Prep a mixing bowl with ice water & set aside.
- Once water has come to a boil, blanch fava beans for exactly 1 minute, strain & add to ice bath and set aside. Once both have cooled to the touch, strain and set aside.
- Peel fava beans: Use your nail to puncture the pod, then remove the opaque outer skin to reveal the bright green fava bean. Continue until all fava beans are shelled.
- For parsley sauce verte: make sure to chop all herbs/ingredients by hand (not a food processor!) it makes a huge difference in the freshness & overall flavor of the sauce.
- Add all ingredients to a bowl and whisk together until well-combined.
- Season to taste and set aside.
- Add greens to a large bowl, assemble with fava beans, walnuts, and feta cheese.
- Add a few spoonful's of parsley sauce then toss well with your hands, to make sure every leaf is coated.
- Salt to taste and season with freshly ground pepper.
- Serve immediately.

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway*

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- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment
 https://www.etmon.tk.edu/about/title.iv/
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content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

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Academic Support

Law School Resources

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Events

Fidelis: A Forum for Discussion on Law and Faith

After working as a prosecutor in the Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Rev. Jason Martini, J.D. '02 was led to pursue his higher calling. Now, as an ordained minister, a part of his focus is to help those in crisis or suffering realize that when all else is stripped away, faith remains. Join Rev. Martini as he leads a discussion on the challenges of keeping faith in law school and the practice of law. Wednesday, **October 3**, 2018, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Atrium, Law Administration building. This event is open to students of all faiths. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u>.

ABA Section of State and Local Government Fall CLE and Networking Conference – San Antonio, Texas

The ABA Section of State and Local Government will host their 2018 Fall CLE and Networking Conference in San Antonio, Thursday, **October 4** through Sunday, October 7. The Hilton Palacio del Rio will serve as the host conference hotel. For information on free student ABA membership, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>. Students who are members of the ABA may attend this conference at a reduced fee.

Program Overview

- Low Income Populations Underrepresented Socially; Overrepresented as Victims of Natural Disasters
- Land Use & Resiliency Creating Resilient Communities through Land Use Law before the Next Disaster
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For the complete schedule. For more information, contact Marsha Boone. Register today!

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The Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S., Archbishop of San Antonio, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Former chairman of the St. Mary's Board of Trustees, Martin Beirne, J.D. '69, will offer welcome remarks.

Red Mass is coordinated by the St. Mary's University School of Law, the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of San Antonio and representatives from San Antonio's legal organizations, the judiciary and the Texas Legislature.

At 5:00 p.m. there will be a robing and reception for judicial and legislative attendees in the Fourth Court of Appeals. At the Cathedral, judges will join representative of the local legal organizations and process inside.

For more information, please contact Sister Grace Walle, F.M.I. D.Min., St. Mary's School of Law Chaplain, at 210.436.3063 or <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u>.

St. Mary's University Fifth Annual 5K for the Neighborhood Run With Purpose – Registration Now Open

Join your colleagues as we Run with Purpose at St. Mary's University Fifth Annual 5K for the Neighborhood. Saturday, **October 20**, St. Mary's University, Alkek Plaza, 7:30 to 8:30 am. Registration. 9:00 a.m., timed 5K Run and Walk. Food, fun and music to follow. \$20 registration. \$10 registration for students. Registration includes a 5K t-shirt while supplies last. Dogs welcome. Bring

your spayed or neutered dog on a leash and get a doggy bandana free with registration, while supplies last. Pre-register at <u>www.stmarytx.edu/5K</u> or register the day of the race. Since 2014, the StMU 5K for the Neighborhood has helped nonprofits serve the needs of residents in the neighborhoods near St. Mary's and Holy Rosary Catholic Church to enhance services and outreach programs in the St. Mary's Gateway District. Why do you #RunwithPurpose? Share your story @StMarysU.

Pro Bono Day Tuesday, October 23

The Pro Bono Program, in collaboration with the Texas Bar's Standing Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters, Catholic Charities, American Gateways, the Community Justice Program, San Antonio Young Lawyers Association, and Norton Rose Fulbright, is preparing to host a Pro Bono Day during the American Bar Association's National Pro Bono Celebration Tuesday, **October 23**, 2018. This event will run 9:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Over 50 volunteer spots are available for pro bono events expected to be held throughout the day on the School of Law campus. Scheduled events include an Ask-a-Lawyer room, Know-Your-Rights presentations, and a Wills drafting workshop. Visit CORE to sign up! For more information please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Master of Laws Symposium

The LL.M. Program at St. Mary's invites you to join them at their Master of Laws Symposium this fall, Thursday, **October 25**, 2018, 11:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. in the Atrium, Law Administration building. Meet with presently enrolled LL.M. students as well as LL.M. alumni to discuss the legal traditions of their home countries. For more information please contact Alyssa Turrieta by telephone 210.436.3829 or email <u>aturrieta@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Mini Boo Bash

Law Ministry, along with several law student organizations, is hosting it's annual "Mini" Boo Bash Friday, **October 26**, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Law School Courtyard. This year's festival will feature music, games, food and candy. Children from local shelters are invited as well as families of St. Mary's staff and law students. For volunteer opportunities, email Raul Corrales at <u>rcorrales@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

Popcorn on the Patio has moved its location to the Law Commons! Pop over to the Law Commons with your questions from 12-1 p.m. each Wednesday for popcorn, information, and guidance from OCS, the Pro Bono Program, and the Externship Program. New location. Same great answers!

Clinical, Externship & Pro Bono Programs Informational Panel

Have questions on Clinic, Externship or Pro Bono? We will be hosting an information panel with students and Director Karen Kelley, Associate Director of Externship, Amanda Rivas, and Director of Pro Bono, Greg Zlotnick. Come and listen to several of your classmates offer their personal experiences and answer your questions on Thursday, **November 4** at 12:00 p.m. in the Alumni room. Lunch will be provided and we look forward to seeing you!

Announcements

Deadline to Apply for December 2018 Graduation

The deadline to apply for December 2018 graduation is **October 1**. December grads should apply on *Gateway* under the Graduation Application link.

Community Service Requirement

All students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Wednesdays (Law Commons 12pm - 1pm) or make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of internship opportunities open on CORE. It is never too early to talk to us about enrollment in future semesters. Learn more about the application process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Prepare for Success with FREE ABA Membership

As a law student, you are expanding your knowledge in the legal field, building your network and navigating your future legal career. With so much to prepare for, why not let the <u>American Bar</u> <u>Association</u> help you? <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> offers a multitude of resources to help you find your footing at every stage of your career including:

- Up to five practice specialty groups
- One month of access to <u>Quimbee.com</u> study aids and case briefs
- FREE subscription to *Student Lawyer* magazine
- Practical advice from ABA's Legal Career Central webinars and programs

Take advantage of <u>this opportunity</u> to shape your future and join over 400,000 ABA lawyers, judges and law student members to make an impact on the legal profession.

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: <u>abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE00</u>3

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Yoga with Alicia Galvany, J.D.

Join Alicia Galvany J.D., Yoga Instructor on Wednesday **October 17**, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Yoga is an effective way to help reduce stress, anxiety, and helps to enhance your mood and overall sense of well-being. All students are invited to attend. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

The Big Vegan Bowl https://ohsheqlows.com/2014/01/06/the-big-vegan-bowl/

Yields: 2 large bowls | Prep Time: 25 minutes | Cook Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 large sweet potato, chopped into 3/4-inch cubes
- 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed (about 1.5 cups)
- 1 cup uncooked quinoa
- 1 large carrot, peeled & julienned
- purple cabbage or vegetable of choice, shredded
- couple handfuls of greens for the base (optional)
- lots of hummus
- sliced avocado
- hulled hemp seeds

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400F and line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2. Spread out the chopped sweet potato on one sheet. Drizzle with 1/2 tablespoon of oil or so and toss the potatoes until coated. Sprinkle with fine grain sea salt.
- 3. For the roasted chickpeas: Drain and rinse the chickpeas and then place on a large tea towel and pat until completely dry. Discard any skins that fall off. Transfer the chickpeas to the baking sheet and drizzle with 1/2 teaspoon oil. Rub them around with your hands until lightly coated. Generously sprinkle with fine grain sea salt and your favorite spices.
- 4. Place both the sweet potato and chickpeas into the preheated oven. Roast for 15 minutes at 400F and then remove both. Flip the sweet potatoes and gently roll around the chickpeas.

Place back in the oven for another 15 minutes or so, watching closely during the last 5 minutes. When the chickpeas are golden and the sweet potatoes are lightly browned on the bottom and fork tender, they are ready to come out.

- 5. Meanwhile, cook the quinoa while the roasting is going on. In a fine mesh sieve, rinse the quinoa and then place in a medium pot. Add in 1.5 cups of water and stir. Bring the mixture to a low boil and then reduce the heat to low/medium and cover with lid. Simmer, covered, for about 14-17 minutes (you can check after 13 minutes), until all of the water is absorbed and the quinoa is fluffy. Remove from heat and leave the lid on to steam for another 5-10 minutes or longer if needed. Fluff with fork.
- 6. Assemble the bowl: Add a couple handfuls of greens into a large shallow bowl. When the roasted veggies and chickpeas are done, allow the chickpeas to cool for 5 minutes and then add them on the salad followed by the sliced avocado, hummus, shredded veggies, and hemp seeds.
- 7. Serve immediately.

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment
- https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/
- Students with Disability

https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/

Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-</u> content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

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Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

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If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

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Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

Carstens & Cahoon, LLP. <u>www.cclaw.com/commitment-to-diversity</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is September 30, 2018.

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. <u>http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/</u> \$5,000, 3,500, 1,500. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.

Abels & Annes. <u>https://www.daveabels.com/scholarship</u>. \$1,500. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Tenge Law Firm. <u>http://www.tengelaw.com/the-tenge-law-firm-llc-scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2018.

Berkowitz & Myer. <u>http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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OCS News You Can Use

SAYLA Courthouse Tour and Reception Tickets

The San Antonio Young Lawyers Association's 31st Annual Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception will take place Thursday, **October 18**. This is a two-part event with a Courthouse Tour taking place from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and a Judicial Reception from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Tour is a great opportunity to meet and hear from judges and learn about the different types of courts with chambers in the Courthouse. The Judicial Reception is attended by many of the judiciary in Bexar County and it is anticipated there will be heavy attendance this year since it is an election year.

OCS has purchased 10 tickets to the Tour and Reception. The first 10 students registering for this event in CORE will receive the free tickets. Please be sure you can attend before you register. Students not quick enough to be among the first 10 students to register can attend for a \$25 registration fee. For more information go to SAYLA's website at https://www.sayla.org/.

Office of Career Strategy Shares Social Media Love (And Would Like Some In Return)!

The Office of Career Strategy has recently upped its social media presence and targeted postings significantly. Please "Like" our newly revamped <u>Facebook Page</u> and "Follow" us on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. **Do it now, before you forget.**

We post photos, student profiles, event reminders, job opportunities, and career tips. We'lll start rolling out video shortly. Stay tuned!

OCS Facebook OCS Twitter OCS Instagram

Save the Date for these Programs!

• Public Service Information Exchange, October 17, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Conversation with State Bar of Texas International Law Section (International and Health Care Law), October 18, 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
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Professors are invited to judge the preliminary, quarter-final, and semi-final rounds of the competition. The semi-final round will be held Saturday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m. To support the Lone Star Classic, sign up <u>https://www.volunteersignup.org/7JFL3</u>. For additional information, contact Hannah Cramer at <u>hcramer@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or Professor Bellido de Luna at <u>abellidodeluna@stmarytx.edu</u>.

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The Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S., Archbishop of San Antonio, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Former chairman of the St. Mary's Board of Trustees, Martin Beirne, J.D. '69, will offer welcome remarks.

Red Mass is coordinated by the St. Mary's University School of Law, the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of San Antonio and representatives from San Antonio's legal organizations, the judiciary and the Texas Legislature.

At 5:00 p.m. there will be a robing and reception for judicial and legislative attendees in the Fourth Court of Appeals. At the Cathedral, judges will join representative of the local legal organizations and process inside.

For more information, please contact Sister Grace Walle, F.M.I. D.Min., St. Mary's School of Law Chaplain, at 210.436.3063 or <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u>.

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- 3. Recipient must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or "B."
- 4. Recipient must show a financial need for the scholarship funds.

The check will be written to the school for the student's account for the use of tuition and fees only. Scholarship funds cannot be used to pay off previous school debt.

Please send your application, which should demonstrate how you satisfy the criteria above and also discuss why you are deserving of the scholarship, to Acting Associate Dean Grenardo at <u>dgrenardo@stmarytx.edu</u> by **Tuesday, November 13**. The review and selection process will be anonymous.

The scholarship presentation, where the student will be presented with the check, will take place during SABA's Holiday Open House that will be held on Sunday December 2, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Clinic Applications Open

Clinical Program is now accepting applications for Spring 2019. You may find the online application on the Clinic page of the law school website and at <u>https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/clinical-courses-application-spring-2019/</u>.

To learn more about Clinic, speak to current students and Clinic faculty, at "Popcorn Wednesdays" throughout October, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Law Commons, or on Tuesdays, October 16 and 23, 12:00 -1:00 p.m., in the Law Courtyard.

Apply early – space is limited with rolling admission. All applicants must attend a required preregistration session before they can be accepted (session dates will be provided upon application).

Community Service Requirement

All students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Wednesdays (Law Commons 12pm - 1pm) or make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of internship opportunities open on CORE. It is never too early to talk to us about enrollment in future semesters. Learn more about the application process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Shape your future with FREE ABA Membership

Whether you are in your first semester of law school or your last year, the <u>American Bar Association</u> has a multitude of resources to help you succeed in law school! <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> offers a multitude of resources to help you find your footing at every stage of your law school career. This includes:

- Five Practice Specialty Group like the Section of Litigation, Business Law and Dispute Resolution
- 30 days of access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
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Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Yoga with Alicia Galvany, J.D.

Join Alicia Galvany J.D., Yoga Instructor on Wednesday **October 17**, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Yoga is an effective way to help reduce stress, anxiety, and helps to enhance your mood and overall sense of well-being. All students are invited to attend. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

White Bean Kale Salad with Tahini Dressing

https://minimalistbaker.com/white-bean-kale-salad-with-tahini-dressing/

Prep Time 10 minutes | Cook Time 20 minutes | Total Time 30 minutes Servings: 4

Ingredients

GARLIC CROUTONS optional

- 2 cups white or wheat bread (cubed / day old is best)
- 1/4 cup olive oil (or other neutral oil, such as avocado)
- 1/4 tsp each garlic powder, sea salt + black pepper

BEANS

- 1 15-ounce can white or butter beans (rinsed and drained)
- 1/2 lemon, juiced (1/2 lemon yields ~1 Tbsp or 15 ml)
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 1 Tbsp fresh parsley (chopped / plus more for topping)

SALAD

- 10 ounces kale (chopped / large stems removed)
- 1 lemon, juiced (1 lemon yields ~2 tbsp or 30 ml)
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1 pinch each sea salt + black pepper
- 1 clove garlic (minced)

DRESSING

- 1/3 cup <u>tahini</u>
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- 1 1/2 lemons, juiced (1 1/2 lemons yield ~3-4 Tbsp or 45-60 ml)
- 1-2 Tbsp maple syrup

- 1 pinch each sea salt + black pepper
- Hot water (to thin)

Instructions

- 1. If making croutons (optional), preheat oven to 325 degrees F (162 C).
- 2. Add bread cubes to a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together oil, garlic powder, sea salt and pepper, and pour over bread. Toss to combine. Season once more with a bit more garlic powder, salt and pepper. Toss once more.
- 3. Spread on a bare baking sheet and bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Flip/stir at the 10-minute mark to ensure even baking. Set aside.
- 4. In the meantime, add drained beans to a small mixing bowl and add lemon juice, olive oil, sea salt, and fresh parsley. Toss to combine. Set aside.
- 5. Add kale to a large mixing bowl with lemon juice, olive oil, maple syrup, salt, pepper and minced garlic. Use your hands to massage the kale and break down its texture a bit, and to season the salad.
- 6. To prepare dressing, add tahini, garlic, lemon juice, maple syrup, sea salt, and pepper to a small mixing bowl. Whisk to combine, then add hot water to thin until pourable. Taste and adjust seasonings as needed. Set aside.
- Lastly, add beans, croutons, and 3/4 of the dressing to the kale and toss to combine. Serve with any additional dressing and garnish with <u>vegan parmesan cheese</u> (optional). Best when fresh. If serving later, store dressing and croutons separate.

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 - https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-</u> content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio

<u>Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m.</u>

Legal Professions AA

St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue

Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30)

Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

CALL IN:

Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

Carstens & Cahoon, LLP. <u>www.cclaw.com/commitment-to-diversity</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is September 30, 2018.

San Antonio Bar Auxiliary. See details in "Announcements" section of the Witan. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is November 13, 2018.*

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. <u>http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/</u> \$5,000, 3,500, 1,500. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.

Abels & Annes. <u>https://www.daveabels.com/scholarship</u>. \$1,500. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Tenge Law Firm. <u>http://www.tengelaw.com/the-tenge-law-firm-llc-scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2018.

Berkowitz & Myer. <u>http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

A Message from Dean Stephen Sheppard The Paper Chase Legal Writing Competition

This is a busy time, especially for a first-year law student. Class readings, Red Mass, research assignments ... work lurks 'round every corner. Still, the best work is often done by the busiest people.

So, if you possibly can, I want you to take a rare and valuable chance to flaunt your skills in the world of legal writing. October 8 was the launch of *The Paper Chase* Legal Writing Competition.

The Paper Chase Legal Writing Competition is a practice-oriented writing competition that tests your analytical and writing skills as a lawyer-in-training. It may be the first writing competition, ever, to pit students from nine Texas law schools in a head-to-head tournament. There are cash prizes.

To compete, you must write a Motion for Rehearing in a moot Texas Supreme Court case. The rules and problem packet are attached to this email.

You may enter *The Paper Chase* competition; it is open to all St. Mary's J.D. students (including 1-Ls). It is a great way to represent St. Mary's Law and to increase or show off your skills as a legal writer. You might well win the first-place award of \$5,000.

Two hints: (1) Follow the forms and rules in the packet, exactly. (2) Send your final submission to <u>Professor Niesel</u> <<u>zniesel@stmarytx.edu</u>> by 5:00 p.m. on **October 25**, 2018.

I strongly encourage you to participate, and I wish you the very best.

OCS News You Can Use

Public Service Information Exchange

Learn more about different practice areas and careers in public interest and government service while networking with local attorneys. Like the Practice Area Fair, students are welcome to drop in as their schedule allows, dressed as they are for class, and are not expected to stay the entire time. Join us on Wednesday, **October 17** from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room.

Conversation with State Bar of Texas International Law Section (International and Health Care Law)

Members of the International Law Section of the State Bar of Texas will be in the Atrium in the Law Administration Building on Thursday, **October 18** from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. for an informal discussion with students. The discussion will be open for student questions about all aspects of international law and career options and opportunities in international law.

Prior to coming to the School of Law, the Section will be sponsoring an International Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals Seminar & Networking Lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm at Dykema Cox Smith, Weston Centre – 112 East Pecan Street, Suite 1800, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Students are cordially invited to attend. Please register at <u>http://bit.ly/2DM0JSJ</u>.

SAYLA Courthouse Tour and Reception Tickets - They're Going Fast!

The San Antonio Young Lawyers Association's 31st Annual Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception will take place on Thursday, **October 18**. This is a two-part event with a Courthouse Tour taking place from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. and a Judicial Reception from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Tour is a great opportunity to meet and hear from judges and learn about the different types of courts with chambers in the Courthouse. The Judicial Reception is attended by many of the judiciary in Bexar County and it is anticipated there will be heavy attendance this year since it is an election year.

OCS has purchased 10 tickets to the Tour and Reception. The first 10 students registering for this event in CORE will receive the free tickets. At this time, we have 3 tickets available. Please be sure you can attend before you register. Students not quick enough to be among the first 10 students to register can attend for a \$25 registration fee. For more information go to SAYLA's website at https://www.sayla.org/.

Texas Minority Counsel Program (TMCP) in Houston, October 17–19

The Texas Minority Counsel Program (TMCP) is the premier client development, networking, and CLE event for attorneys and law students in Texas. The TMCP was created in 1993 by the State Bar of Texas Diversity in the Profession Committee with the mission of increasing opportunities for minority, women, and LGBT attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and governmental clients, and to expose organizations to the legal talent of diverse attorneys in Texas. Since its inception, the TMCP has been instrumental in enhancing opportunities for diverse attorneys.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make connections in the legal community. Please come by or call the OCS for more information.

National LGBT Bar Association Membership

St. Mary's Law students who are interested in joining the National LGBT Bar Association are eligible for a deep discount. Students can register at <u>https://lgbtbar.site-ym.com/general/register member type.asp</u> and enter discount code StudentGroup50 to receive a \$20 membership rate. Student members can register for the annual Lavender Law Conference for free. Based on past timing, we anticipate the conference will happen in late summer 2019.

Save the Date for these Programs!

- 5-Minute Mentor, October 24, 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- OCS Halloween Open House, October 31, 11:30 1:00 p.m.

Student Organizations

2018 Lone Star Classic® Call for Judges

The 18th annual **Lone Star Classic**® will be held **October 18-20, 2018.** Hosted by the St. Mary's University School of Law and the law school's Board of Advocates, the Lone Star Classic® is a national invitational mock trial competition which will host twenty of the nation's top ranked law school advocacy programs.

The **preliminary rounds** will take place Thursday October 18 and Friday October 19, at the Bexar County Courthouse. The rounds will commence at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Each round will last approximately three hours. Volunteer judges should arrive 30 minutes prior to the round for a brief judges' meeting.

Professors are invited to judge the preliminary, quarter-final, and semi-final rounds of the competition. The semi-final round will be held Saturday, October 20 at 9:00 a.m. To support the Lone Star Classic, sign up <u>https://www.volunteersignup.org/7JFL3</u>. For additional information, contact Hannah Cramer at <u>hcramer@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or Professor Bellido de Luna at <u>abellidodeluna@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Law students are invited to serve as bailiffs/marshals of the defendant for the competition. Please contact Sarah Berlanga at <u>sberlanga@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> if you are interested in serving as a bailiff.

Society of Oil and Gas Students and Technology & Intellectual Property Law Association October Meeting

Please join the Society of Oil and Gas Students and the Technology & Intellectual Property Law Association Friday, **October 26**, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Atrium, as they host a prominent Scientist and Patent Attorney from Chevron. Lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Amanda Winslow at <u>awinslow@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

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Meet the Professional – Robyn Katz

Join the St. Mary's Student Animal Legal Defense Fund for an evening of free pizza and animal law, Thursday, **October 25**, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Law Classroom 104. Robyn Katz is a former family law attorney, now prosecutor for Comal County. She will be discussing how she has incorporated her passion for animal welfare into both civil and criminal practice. For more information contact Ashley Kunz at <u>akunz@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

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For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Wednesdays (Law Commons 12pm - 1pm) or make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of internship opportunities open on CORE. It is never too early to talk to us about enrollment in future semesters. Learn more about the application process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Shape your future with FREE ABA Membership

Whether you are in your first semester of law school or your last year, the <u>American Bar Association</u> has a multitude of resources to help you succeed in law school! <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> offers a multitude of resources to help you find your footing at every stage of your law school career. This includes:

- Five Practice Specialty Group like the Section of Litigation, Business Law and Dispute Resolution
- 30 days of access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- FREE subscription to *Student Lawyer* magazine
- Practical advice from ABA's Career Central webinars and programs

Take advantage of <u>this opportunity</u> to invest in your future. Join the largest legal association made up of lawyers, judges and law students from around the world to start shaping your legal career with the ABA today!

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: <u>abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003</u> from ABA emails.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Yoga with Alicia Galvany, J.D.

Join Alicia Galvany J.D., Yoga Instructor on Wednesday **October 17**, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Yoga is an effective way to help reduce stress, anxiety, and helps to enhance your mood and overall sense of well-being. All students are invited to attend. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Crunchy Asian Ramen Noodle Salad https://minimalistbaker.com/white-bean-kale-salad-with-tahini-dressing/ Total Time: 10 mins | Prep Time: 10 mins | Cook Time: 0 mins Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

Salad Ingredients:

- 1 (16-ounce) bag coleslaw mix
- 2 (3-ounce) packages of ramen noodles*, crumbled (you will not use the seasoning packet)
- 1 cup shelled and cooked edamame
- 1 avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
- 1 mango, peeled, pitted, and julienned (or diced)
- 1/2 cup thinly-sliced almonds
- 1/2 cup thinly-sliced green onions (scallions)
- Asian honey vinaigrette (see ingredients below)
- Your choice sesame seeds**

Asian Honey Vinaigrette

- 1/2 cup avocado oil (or vegetable oil, or any cooking oil)
- 1/4 cup honey (or your desired sweetener)
- 1/4 cup <u>rice vinegar</u>
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- pinch of salt and black pepper

Directions:

To Make The Salad:

- Heat oven to 425°F. Spread the crumbled ramen noodles and sliced almonds out on a baking sheet, and stir a bit to combine. Bake for about 5 minutes, or until the almonds and noodles are slightly toasted and golden. Remove baking sheet, and give the mixture a good stir to toss. Then return it to the oven and toast for an additional 3 minutes. Keep a very close eye on the mixture so that it does not burn. Remove and set aside.
- 2. Add ingredients (including the vinaigrette) together in a large bowl, and toss until combined.
- 3. Serve immediately, or cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days. (This salad is much better eaten the first day, as the noodles lose their "crunch" the longer it sits, and the avocado may brown a bit. Still, it's perfectly edible and enjoyable even after a few days!)

To Make The Vinaigrette:

1. Whisk all ingredients together until combined.

*You can use any kind of packaged ramen noodles for this recipe. If you'd like organic (and lessprocessed) alternatives to the classic \$0.30 packets at the grocery store, these are recommended organic classic ramen noodles or organic brown rice ramen noodles. **You may also sprinkle the salad with some toasted sesame seeds of your choice.

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway*

(<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

<u>Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center</u> <u>Karyn S. Williams, Director</u> <u>Campus Recreation AACC 2145</u> <u>210-436-3997</u> https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio

Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Legal Professions AA

St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue

Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30)

Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

CALL IN:

Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

San Antonio Bar Auxiliary. See details in "Announcements" section of the Witan. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is November 13, 2018.*

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. <u>http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/</u> \$5,000, 3,500, 1,500. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.

Abels & Annes. <u>https://www.daveabels.com/scholarship</u>. \$1,500. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Tenge Law Firm. <u>http://www.tengelaw.com/the-tenge-law-firm-llc-scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2018.

Berkowitz & Myer. http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

St. Mary's National Moot Court Team's Best Brief and Top-8 Finish at CRAL National Moot Court Competition

St. Mary's University School of Law's National Moot Court Team participated this weekend in the 12th Annual Civil Rights and Liberties (CRAL) Moot Court Competition, a national tournament hosted each October by Emory University School of Law. Two St. Mary's teams comprised of advocates Katelynn Duane Armijo (3L) and Bobby Biedrzycki (3L) and Nicole Cooper (2L), Emily Reed (2L) and Kelsey Liu (2L) traveled to Atlanta, Georgia and competed against a total of 29 moot court teams from law schools across the country. Katelynn and Bobby reached the tournament's quarter-final round, finishing as one of the **top-8 teams** at the competition. In addition, **Katelynn Armijo's** brief was recognized as the **Best Brief** at this national tournament. Moot Court Coach Ricky Poole commended the participants: "I am very proud of the hard work and fine advocacy skills displayed by all of these exceptional St. Mary's law students this weekend. Please join me in congratulating each of them for their strong representation of St. Mary's on this national stage."

Harvard Law School Wins 2018 Lone Star Classic®

Harvard Law School claimed a national title with its final-round victory October 20 over Emory University School of Law in the Law School's annual Lone Star Classic® mock trial competition. Preston Moore from Harvard Law School was also named was named Best Speaker in the final round. The Classic is an invitational mock trial competition for ABA-accredited law schools across the nation. St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas has hosted the Classic for 18 years.

The 2018 competition featured 20 law schools: American University-Washington College of Law, Campbell University School of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Drexel University-Kline School of Law, Duquesne University School of Law, Emory University School of Law, Faulkner University School of Law, Fordham University School of Law, Georgia State University College of Law, Harvard Law School, Liberty University School of Law, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Pace University School of Law, Samford University Cumberland, School of Law, South Texas College of Law Houston, Stetson University College of Law, Suffolk University School of Law, University of Buffalo School of Law, University of Houston Law Center and the University of Maryland-Francis King Carey School of Law As host, St. Mary's University School of Law does not compete in the Classic.

The Honorable Justice Paul W. Green, the Supreme Court of Texas, along with Mr. Austin Anderson, Mrs. Jordan Anderson, Mr. John Flood and Mr. Blake W. Stribling, judged the final round. The 2018 Lone Star Classic Committee was composed of Professor A.J. Bellido de Luna, Director; Associate

Director, Ms. Hannah Cramer, Assistant Directors Bradley Bellows, Sarah Berlanga, Morrigan Land, Jacob Wolfe and Committee Member Marina Lewis and Oscar Gonzalez, Chair of the Board of Advocates.

First year day and 2nd year evening law students interested in joining the St. Mary's National Mock Trial Team will have the opportunity to do so in March and April. To watch the final round, go to: <u>https://player.vimeo.com/external/296429723.sd.mp4?s=8d99c7047fc439d96261cacb7cf1bbc9f94db</u> <u>e30&profile_id=165</u>

OCS News You Can Use

Developing A Bankruptcy Career: Judges And Lawyers Share Their Secrets

The National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' annual meeting is in San Antonio this year. In conjunction with the meeting, NCBJ is presenting a program for St. Mary's Law students, "Developing A Bankruptcy Career: Judges And Lawyers Share Their Secrets."

Students who are interested in business law, restructuring, insolvency, bankruptcy, corporate, or consumer debt solutions are urged to attend. Students are also invited to stay for the opening reception immediately after this program. The program will be in the Marriott Rivercenter, Rio Vista Room on Sunday, October 28 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. with the opening reception to follow from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Students should RSVP to <u>cmcewen@flmb.uscourts.gov</u> by October 25th. Advanced registration is strongly urged since a name tag will be needed to get past the U.S. Marshall checkpoint.

1L Resume Reviews

By now, if you submitted a resume as part of Orientation, you should have received it back with lots of suggested edits and revisions. If you have any questions about the edits and/or just want to start developing your unique, individualized career strategy, please sign up for an appointment in CORE with your assigned advisor. Greg Yates is assigned to last names beginning with A-K and Robin Thorner is assigned to last names beginning with L-Z. Once you make the next round of edits, please upload your resume to CORE so that we may review it, and hopefully approve it so you will be ready to start applying for summer jobs after finals.

Emails from OCS

We know you check your Outlook e-mail religiously (!) as you strengthen this key professional habit, so you may have noticed a decrease in OCS messages. We learned last week that most of the e-mails OCS has been sending through CORE have been going to students' Junk or Clutter folders, so please be sure to check those folders while we fix that security glitch.

Join the State Bar of Texas Law Student Division

Get involved! Get experience! Get noticed! Join the Law Student Division of the State Bar of Texas. Membership is a great way to get involved with the legal profession and start forming relationships with attorneys.

For only \$15 annually, you can obtain the same membership benefits offered to the lawyers of Texas, excellent networking opportunities, and receive a free subscription to the Texas Bar Journal. As a student member, you can join up to 5 sections at no charge. You also get a chic t-shirt that will look great around campus.

Apply and pay for your membership online at texasbar.com/lawstudentdivision or contact Zecharias Embaye at <u>zembaye@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> for more information.

Save the Date for these Programs!

- OCS Halloween Open House, October 31, 11:30 1:00 p.m.
- Exploring Alternative Careers, **November 7, 4:30 6:00 p.m.**

Student Organizations

Silent Auction Women's Law Association

The St. Mary's University School of Law, Women's Law Association invites you to participate in this year's Silent Auction on Thursday, **October 25,** 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Alumni Room.

This year's beneficiary is the Martinez Street Women's Center who has been dedicated to building leaders by providing quality educational opportunities, advocacy, and access to health services for low-income women and girls of color through a community-based approach.

If you are interested in donating an auction item or purchasing a sponsorship level, please contact Brittaney Gamboa at <u>bgamboa3@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>. This event is open to the St. Mary's community and to the public.

Society of Oil and Gas Students and Technology & Intellectual Property Law Association October Meeting

Please join the Society of Oil and Gas Students and the Technology & Intellectual Property Law Association Friday, **October 26**, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Atrium, as they host a Q&A with Chevron's in-house patent attorney and a petroleum chemist. Lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Amanda Winslow at <u>awinslow@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Events

Pro Bono Day Tuesday, October 23

The Pro Bono Program, in collaboration with the Texas Bar's Standing Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters, Catholic Charities, American Gateways, the Community Justice Program, San Antonio Young Lawyers Association, and Norton Rose Fulbright, is preparing to host a Pro Bono Day during the American Bar Association's National Pro Bono Celebration Tuesday, **October 23**, 2018. This event will run 9:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Over 50 volunteer spots are available for pro bono events expected to be held throughout the day on the School of Law campus. Scheduled events include an Ask-a-Lawyer room, Know-Your-Rights presentations, and a Wills drafting workshop. Visit CORE to sign up! For more information please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Bexar County District Attorney Debate

Candidates Joe Gonzales and Tylden Shaeffer will debate Tuesday, October 23, 7 – 8:00 p.m. in Law Classrooms building, rooms 105 and overflow in LC 106.

Master of Laws Symposium

The LL.M. Program at St. Mary's invites you to join them at their Master of Laws Symposium this fall, Thursday, **October 25**, 2018, 11:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. in the Atrium, Law Administration building. Meet with presently enrolled LL.M. students as well as LL.M. alumni to discuss the legal traditions of their home countries. Click <u>here</u> to RSVP for this exciting event! For more information please contact Alyssa Turrieta by telephone 210.436.3829 or email <u>aturrieta@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Meet the Professional – Robyn Katz

Join the St. Mary's Student Animal Legal Defense Fund for an evening of free pizza and animal law, Thursday, **October 25**, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Law Classroom 104. Robyn Katz is a former family law attorney, now prosecutor for Comal County. She will be discussing how she has incorporated her passion for animal welfare into both civil and criminal practice. For more information contact Ashley Kunz at <u>akunz@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Mini Boo Bash

Law Ministry, along with several law student organizations, is hosting it's annual "Mini" Boo Bash Friday, **October 26**, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Law School Courtyard. This year's festival will feature music, games, food and candy. Children from local shelters are invited as well as families of St. Mary's staff and law students. For pro bono hours and volunteer opportunities, email Raul Corrales at <u>rcorrales@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Remembering Professor John M. Schmolesky

Please join us in honoring Prof. John Schmolesky's life and legacy at a memorial service Tuesday, **October 30**, 4:00 p.m. in the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Law Commons.

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

Popcorn on the Patio has moved its location to the Law Commons! Pop over to the Law Commons with your questions from 12-1 p.m. each Wednesday for popcorn, information, and guidance from OCS, the Pro Bono Program, and the Externship Program. New location. Same great answers!

Announcements

The Paper Chase Legal Writing Competition Deadline This Week

This is a busy time, especially for a first-year law student. Class readings, Red Mass, research assignments ... work lurks 'round every corner. Still, the best work is often done by the busiest people.

So, if you possibly can, I want you to take a rare and valuable chance to flaunt your skills in the world of legal writing. October 8 was the launch of *The Paper Chase* Legal Writing Competition.

The Paper Chase Legal Writing Competition is a practice-oriented writing competition that tests your analytical and writing skills as a lawyer-in-training. It may be the first writing competition, ever, to pit students from nine Texas law schools in a head-to-head tournament. There are cash prizes.

To compete, you must write a Motion for Rehearing in a moot Texas Supreme Court case. The rules and problem packet are attached to this email.

You may enter *The Paper Chase* competition; it is open to all St. Mary's J.D. students (including 1-Ls). It is a great way to represent St. Mary's Law and to increase or show off your skills as a legal writer. You might well win the first-place award of \$5,000.

Two hints: (1) Follow the forms and rules in the packet, exactly. (2) Send your final submission to <u>Professor Niesel</u> <<u>zniesel@stmarytx.edu</u>> by 5:00 p.m. on **October 25**, 2018.

I strongly encourage you to participate, and I wish you the very best.

Innsbruck 2019 Student Needed

Professors Chad Pomeroy and Michael Ariens have been appointed co-directors of the 2019 Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, which will take place from Monday, July 1, 2019 through Friday, August 2, 2019. Any student interested in serving as the Student Assistant for the 2019 Program should contact Prof. Ariens (<u>mariens@stmarytx.edu</u>, 210-431-2009) or Prof. Pomeroy (<u>cpomeroy@stmarytx.edu</u>, 210-431-4242) as soon as possible. The 2018 Student Assistant, Meg Gherle, can provide useful information about the particular day-to-day details of the job. Interviews will take place with Prof. Ariens on a first come, first served basis, until the position is filled.

Attention 2Ls: \$2,500 Scholarship Available

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FAFSA Renewal

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

December Hooding Ceremony

The Hooding Ceremony will be held Friday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. in The University Center, Conference Room A. Students participating in the Hooding ceremony may order their regalia online at https://buildagrad.com/stmarytxlaw through Friday, **November 2**. The deadline to order international sashes is **Friday, October 26.** Regalia may be picked up November 19-20 at Barnes & Noble University Bookstore on campus during regular business hours. For more information on tickets to the hooding ceremony, events and activities please visit https://s18875.pcdn.co/wp-https://s18875.pcdn.co/wp-life/commencement/.

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Mediterranean Spinach and Bean Salad https://andreasrecipes.com/mediterranean-spinach-bean-salad/

Prep time: 15 mins Total time: 15 mins

Inspired by the Lifetime Fitness LifeCafe Author: Andrea Meyers

Serves: 4 to 6 servings

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups cooked garbanzo beans, or 1 can (15 ounces/425 g) garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed
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- 1 bag (6 ounces/170 g) fresh baby spinach

Preparation

In a large bowl, stir together the beans, Feta, red pepper, sun-dried tomatoes, pesto, olive oil, lemon juice, pepper, and salt. Toss with the spinach and allow to rest in the refrigerator or at room temperature for about 15 minutes, then serve. Add more fresh black pepper to taste.

Recipe Notes

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Writing Competitions and Scholarships

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The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

San Antonio Bar Auxiliary. See details in "Announcements" section of the Witan. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is November 13, 2018.

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American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

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Battle of the Rattles 2018 A Success

SBA would like to thank everyone who attended Battle of the Rattles 2018. We had an awesome turnout this year, and a lot of fun flag football was had by all. Together the 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls and their families raised over 1,500 diapers for the San Antonio Children's Shelter. It was a wonderful contribution for an outstanding cause. Thank you!

OCS News You Can Use

Come See What's Brewing in OCS at the Halloween Open House

Happy Halloween! Join us this week for the OCS Halloween Open House on Wednesday, **October 31** from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We will have pizza, candy, games and prizes. See you there! If you dare!

Calling all WLA Members

Did you know that as a WLA member you are eligible to join the Bexar County Women's Bar Association for FREE? Simply click <u>here</u> and select "Law Student – Variable" as your membership category. Your membership entitles you to discounted tickets to the monthly CLE luncheons and participation in all BCWB events. Once you join, be sure to add both the WLA and the BCWB to your resume.

Save the Date for these Programs!

• Exploring Alternative Careers, **November 7, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

Events

Remembering Professor John M. Schmolesky

Please join us in honoring Prof. John Schmolesky's life and legacy at a memorial service Tuesday, **October 30**, 4:00 p.m. in the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Law Commons.

19th Annual Dress for Success Event

Custom tailor your new professional look for upcoming interviews and summer internships. Monday, **November 5,** 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Sister Grace Walle's office, RABA room 105. Raj, an esteemed tailor from Bangkok, Thailand is a tailor for numerous firms, alumni, and Texas politicians. His company, Macway's Tailors & Exports, hosts private fitting and events across North America, China, and Europe. You can purchase suits, skirts, shirts, and pants custom made for you. You choose the fabric you would like to use. All orders shipped directly to your home. A portion of the proceeds will go towards Law Ministry. Walk-ins welcome for a FREE consultation.

Awareness and Prevention of Stimulant Drug Abuse

Join Dr. Shana Hansen, M.D. Lt. Col., USAF Joint Base San Antonio on Wednesday, **November 7** for a presentation on Awareness and Prevention of Stimulant Drug Abuse on University Campuses. This event will be held in the Atrium of the Law Administration building, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and drinks will be provided. For more information contact ileana Velazquez at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

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Announcements

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Innsbruck 2019 Student Needed

Professors Chad Pomeroy and Michael Ariens have been appointed co-directors of the 2019 Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, which will take place from Monday, July 1, 2019 through Friday, August 2, 2019. Any student interested in serving as the Student Assistant for the 2019 Program should contact Prof. Ariens (<u>mariens@stmarytx.edu</u>, 210-431-2009) or Prof. Pomeroy (<u>cpomeroy@stmarytx.edu</u>, 210-431-4242) as soon as possible. The 2018 Student Assistant, Meg Gherle, can provide useful information about the particular day-to-day details of the job. Interviews will take place with Prof. Ariens on a first come, first served basis, until the position is filled.

Attention 2Ls: \$2,500 Scholarship Available

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- 3. Recipient must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or "B."
- 4. Recipient must show a financial need for the scholarship funds.

The check will be written to the school for the student's account for the use of tuition and fees only. Scholarship funds cannot be used to pay off previous school debt.

Please send your application, which should demonstrate how you satisfy the criteria above and also discuss why you are deserving of the scholarship, to Acting Associate Dean Grenardo at <u>dgrenardo@stmarytx.edu</u> by **Tuesday, November 13**. The review and selection process will be anonymous.

The scholarship presentation, where the student will be presented with the check, will take place during SABA's Holiday Open House that will be held on Sunday December 2, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Apply early – space is limited with rolling admission. All applicants must attend a required preregistration session before they can be accepted (session dates will be provided upon application).

FAFSA Renewal

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

December Hooding Ceremony

The Hooding Ceremony will be held Friday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. in The University Center, Conference Room A. Students participating in the Hooding ceremony may order their regalia online at https://buildagrad.com/stmarytxlaw through Friday, **November 2**. The deadline to order international sashes is **Friday, October 26.** Regalia may be picked up November 19-20 at Barnes & Noble University Bookstore on campus during regular business hours. For more information on tickets to the hooding ceremony, events and activities please visit https://s18875.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/EventSheetDec2018-FINAL.pdf or https://law.stmarytx.edu/campus-life/commencement/.

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Prep Time: 20 mins | Cook Time: 20 mins | Total Time: 40 minutes Yield: 4 large salads

Healthy kale and quinoa power salad with spicy sweet potato, black beans and creamy avocado sauce. Gluten-free (and easily vegan) packs well for lunch.

Ingredients

Quinoa and kale

- 1 cup quinoa
- 1 bunch kale, ribs removed and chopped into very small, bite-sized pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium lime, juiced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Sweet potatoes

- 2 medium sweet potatoes (about 1 1/2 pounds), sliced into small, 1/4-inch cubes
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Avocado sauce

- 2 avocados, sliced into long strips
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- Salt, to taste

Everything else

- 1 (14-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained, or 1 1/2 cups cooked black beans
- 1/3 cup crumbled feta, omit for vegan/dairy-free salad
- 1/4 cup pepitas (green pumpkin seeds)

Instructions

1. To cook the quinoa: First, rinse the quinoa in a fine mesh colander under running water for a minute or two. In a medium-sized pot, combine the rinsed quinoa and 2 cups water. Bring the mixture to a gentle boil, then cover the pot, reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 15 minutes.

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- 5. To make the avocado sauce: Simply combine the ingredients as listed in a food processor or blender. Blend well and season with salt, to taste.
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Exploring Alternative Careers

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1L Resume Reviews and Cover Letters

If you have any questions about the edits to your resume and/or just want to start developing your unique, individualized career strategy, please sign up for an appointment in CORE with your assigned advisor. Greg Yates is assigned to last names beginning with A-K and Robin Thorner is assigned to

last names beginning with L-Z. Once you make the next round of edits, please upload your resume to CORE so that we may review it and, hopefully, approve it.

Also, please email a draft cover letter to your career advisor. This cover letter should be addressed and targeted to one of your dream summer employers. With an approved resume and draft cover letter, you will be ready to start applying for summer jobs after finals, including through the Public Service Career Fair.

Getting too many emails? OCS has a solution!!

OCS can target emails to you based on your "Desired Employment Type" (Firm, Government, etc.), "Desired Practice Area" (Family, Criminal Defense, etc.), and "Desired Location" (San Antonio, Austin, etc.). Instead of sending mass emails, we can send emails that apply to your specific interests and desires. Win/Win right? You get the information you need and don't have your inbox clogged with stuff in which you have no interest.

You need to update your CORE profile to make this a reality. We know it may have been a while (even for 1Ls) since you thought about your CORE profile. Your profile information may be outdated. Help us help you by logging into CORE right now (I see you, don't read further until you do this!). In CORE, click on your "Background" tab and then scroll to "Preferences". Click on the edit button and use the dropdown menus to update your personal information. Easy-Peasy.

Having updated your CORE profile, you will begin getting targeted emails from OCS, reduced traffic in your inbox, and have contributed to world peace (well, maybe not the last one).

1Ls and 2Ls — Interested in Volunteer Opportunities with the U.S. Department of Justice?

You're invited to a webinar on volunteer legal internships with the U.S. Department of Justice.

In this brief info session, DOJ Attorney Recruitment and Management will discuss the Volunteer Legal Internship Program and application process, and answer your questions about opportunities. Attorneys from different DOJ components will take questions about their volunteer legal internship vacancies as well.

You can attend either Wednesday, **November 14**, at 2:00 p.m. (CST) or Thursday, **November 15**, at 11:00 a.m. (CST). No RSVP is required, but you will need the following link and passcode to access the webinar:

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- Men's Undergarments
- Men's Footwear/Socks
- Backpacks and Suitcases
- Bicycles and Bike Accessories: helmets, lights, locks
- Pillows, Blankets and Sheets new or gently-used
- New Toiletries

The Hunger Games

The Black Law Students Association has teamed up with Law Ministry for a friendly Thanksgiving themed competition. Each Law RSO is challenged to donate more canned goods than any other organization. Students are encouraged to drop off bagged donations labeled with their respective Law RSO name OR the name of the Law RSO they would like to support, at the Law Ministry table between the hours of 12:00 and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Deadline for donations is **November 16.** The winning organization will be announced at the Thanksgiving Lunch and Prayer for Finals. May the odds be ever in your favor!

Events

Awareness and Prevention of Stimulant Drug Abuse

Join Dr. Shana Hansen, M.D. Lt. Col., USAF Joint Base San Antonio on Wednesday, **November 7** for a presentation on Awareness and Prevention of Stimulant Drug Abuse on University Campuses. This event will be held in the Atrium of the Law Administration building, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch and drinks will be provided**. For more information contact ileana Velazquez at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Access/Lex Program on Managing Law School Debt

Join Access/Lex this week Thursday, **November 8**, 2018 in the Atrium, Law Administration Building between 12:00 and 1:00 for a session on Managing Law School Debt. We have partnered with Access/Lex the largest philanthropic organization dedicated to access, affordability and the value of legal education. They will provide you with expert guidance and support to make informed financial decisions during law school and beyond. Amy Tien –Gordon, Managing Director, will walk you through how the program works. (Brochures about Access/Lex are available in Dean Haynes office). Lunch and drinks will be provided.

Thanksgiving Lunch and Prayer for Finals

You are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Lunch and Prayer for Finals. The luncheon will be held Monday, **November 19**, 11:45 a.m. in the Law Alumni Room. 'Thanks for Giving' Canned Food Drive canned food or monetary donations to benefit families in need. One can CAN make a difference! This event is sponsored by Law Ministry. "First come, first served." Please email Sister Grace Walle gwalle@stmarytx.edu with any questions.

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

Popcorn on the Patio has moved its location to the Law Commons! Pop over to the Law Commons with your questions from 12-1 p.m. each Wednesday for popcorn, information, and guidance from OCS, the Pro Bono Program, and the Externship Program. New location. Same great answers!

Announcements

Deans' Town Hall Meeting Today

You are invited to attend today's Deans' Town Hall meeting, Monday, **November 5** at 4:30 p.m., Law Classrooms Building, Room 101. Stop by by to ask questions or bring up concerns with the Deans.

Alternative Spring Break Info Session

Stop in to learn about 2019 Alternative Spring Break. An information session will be held this week Wednesday, **November 7**, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Raba Building Lobby. Food will be provided. For questions contact Hannah Cramer at <u>hcramer@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Attention 2Ls: \$2,500 Scholarship Available

The San Antonio Bar Auxiliary (SABA) Foundation presents the Martha Ann and John Franco Scholarship Fund, which is a **<u>\$2,500.00</u>** scholarship. The recipient will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- 1. Recipient must be a 2nd year law student, male or female, in good financial standing with the business office of the school.
- 2. Recipient must be a resident of the state of Texas.
- 3. Recipient must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or "B."
- 4. Recipient must show a financial need for the scholarship funds.

The check will be written to the school for the student's account for the use of tuition and fees only. Scholarship funds cannot be used to pay off previous school debt.

Please send your application, which should demonstrate how you satisfy the criteria above and also discuss why you are deserving of the scholarship, to Acting Associate Dean Grenardo at <u>dgrenardo@stmarytx.edu</u> by **Tuesday, November 13**. The review and selection process will be anonymous.

The scholarship presentation, where the student will be presented with the check, will take place during SABA's Holiday Open House that will be held on Sunday December 2, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FAFSA Renewal

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

December Hooding Ceremony

The Hooding Ceremony will be held Friday, **December 14** at 3:00 p.m. in The University Center, Conference Room A. Regalia may be picked up November 19-20 at Barnes & Noble University Bookstore on campus during regular business hours. For more information on tickets to the hooding ceremony, events and activities please visit <u>https://s18875.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/EventSheetDec2018-FINAL.pdf</u> or <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/campus-life/commencement/</u>.

Community Service Requirement

All students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Wednesdays (Law Commons 12pm - 1pm) or make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of internship opportunities open on CORE. It is never too early to talk to us about enrollment in future semesters. Learn more about the application process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Shape your future with FREE ABA Membership

Whether you are in your first semester of law school or your last year, the <u>American Bar Association</u> has a multitude of resources to help you succeed in law school! <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> offers a multitude of resources to help you find your footing at every stage of your law school career. This includes:

- Five Practice Specialty Group like the Section of Litigation, Business Law and Dispute Resolution
- 30 days of access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs

- FREE subscription to *Student Lawyer* magazine
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Navigating Law School

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Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Roasted Pumpkin Sage Soup https://www.skinnytaste.com/roasted-pumpkin-sage-soup/print/

Ingredients:

- 2 medium (6 lbs total) sugar pumpkins or pumpkin pie pumpkins
- 1 tbsp butter (olive oil for dairy-free or whole30)
- 3/4 cup shallots, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 cups fat free, low sodium chicken broth (vegetarians can use vegetable stock)
- 1 tbsp fresh sage, plus more for garnish
- salt and fresh pepper to taste

• reduced fat sour cream for garnish, (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Heat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Using a heavy, sharp knife, cut the pumpkins in half. Scoop out seeds and place on a baking sheet; bake for 1 1-1/2 hours.
- 3. When the pumpkin is cooked and cool enough to handle, use a spoon to scoop out the flesh. This should make about 5 cups.
- 4. Add butter to a large pot or Dutch oven, on medium heat; add shallots and sauté until tender, about 4 minutes.
- 5. Add garlic and cook an additional minute.
- 6. Add pumpkin and broth to the pot, along with sage, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Simmer, covered for about 15 minutes.
- 7. Blend in a blender or immersion blender and blend the soup until smooth.
- 8. (Optional) Garnish with light sour cream and sage.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 5 servings, Serving Size: a little under 1 3/4 cups

Amount Per Serving:

- Freestyle Points: 1
- Points +: 3
- Calories: 137.5 calories
- Total Fat: 3g
- Saturated Fat: g
- Cholesterol: mg
- Sodium: 459mg
- Carbohydrates: 25g
- Fiber: 7g
- Sugar: 9g
- Protein: 6g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

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TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio

<u>Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m.</u>

Legal Professions AA

St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue

Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30)

Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

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Events

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- 2. Recipient must be a resident of the state of Texas.
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- 4. Recipient must show a financial need for the scholarship funds.

The check will be written to the school for the student's account for the use of tuition and fees only. Scholarship funds cannot be used to pay off previous school debt.

Please send your application, which should demonstrate how you satisfy the criteria above and also discuss why you are deserving of the scholarship, to Acting Associate Dean Grenardo at <u>dgrenardo@stmarytx.edu</u> by **Tuesday, November 13**. The review and selection process will be anonymous.

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Recipe of the Week

Turkey Pumpkin Chili https://www.skinnytaste.com/turkey-pumpkin-chili/

Total Time:45 minutes Prep Time:10 minutes Cook Time:25 minutes

Turkey Pumpkin Chili is the perfect Fall dish made with ground turkey, tomatoes, canned pumpkin, white beans and spinach.

Ingredients:

- 1 large yellow onion, diced (about 2 cups)
- 1 medium bell pepper (red, yellow, or orange), diced
- 6 garlic cloves, minced (or 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder)
- 1¹/₃ pounds ground turkey or chicken (90 to 93 percent lean)
- One 15-ounce can white beans, drained and rinsed
- One 28-ounce can diced tomatoes with liquid
- ¼ cup tomato paste, no salt added
- One 14-ounce can pumpkin puree
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon cocoa powder
- 1¹/₂ teaspoons ground cinnamon (or 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice)
- 2¹/₂ teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¹/₂ teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- 4 cups baby spinach leaves
- Avocado (optional)
- Sour cream or Nonfat plain Greek yogurt (optional)
- Cilantro (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Liberally coat a large pot or Dutch oven with oil spray and warm over medium-high heat.
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- 3. Add the garlic, stir everything together, and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds.
- 4. Add the ground turkey or chicken. Use a spatula or large spoon to break up the meat as it cooks. Continue to cook about 6 to 7 minutes, until fully cooked.
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- 6. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 7. Right before serving, add the spinach and mix throughout.
- 8. Enjoy the chili with desired toppings, such as avocado, nonfat plain Greek yogurt, cilantro, and salsa.

Instant Pot Method:

1. Press saute on the instant pot, then follow the steps 1 to 5, cook 15 min high pressure, natural release. Add the spinach just before serving.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 6 servings, Serving Size: 1-1/2 cups

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 4
- Points +:
- Calories: 300 calories
- Total Fat: 8g
- Saturated Fat: 0g
- Cholesterol: 55mg
- Sodium: 570mg
- Carbohydrates: 31g
- Fiber: 8g
- Sugar: 10g
- Protein: 27g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf</u>

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

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Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio

Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Legal Professions AA

St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue

Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30)

Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings

CALL IN:

Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

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If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

San Antonio Bar Auxiliary. See details in "Announcements" section of the Witan. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is November 13, 2018.

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. <u>http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/</u> \$5,000, 3,500, 1,500. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.

Abels & Annes. <u>https://www.daveabels.com/scholarship</u>. \$1,500. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Tenge Law Firm. <u>http://www.tengelaw.com/the-tenge-law-firm-llc-scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2018.

Berkowitz & Myer. http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.*

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

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The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

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OCS News You Can Use

Happy Thanksgiving from OCS!

The Office of Career Strategy staff wishes a happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones. We will be open our regular hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, and Tuesday, November 20. We will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 21 - 23. Enjoy your time away from the classroom!

We look forward to seeing you Monday, November 26!

Student Organizations

Donation Drive

Immigration Law Students Association and Public Interest Law Foundation

ILSA and PILF are partnering for a donation drive benefitting Casa Marianella. Casa Marianella welcomes displaced immigrants and promotes self-sufficiency by providing shelter and support services. In addition to shelter, Casa offers access to legal and medical resources, food, clothing, English classes, and other resources. Please drop off donations in the bins located in the Law Commons, Law Classroom Building, and the Center for Legal and Social Justice. Please visit http://www.casamarianella.org for more information.

Items needed:

- Men's Clothing new or gently-used
- Men's Undergarments
- Men's Footwear/Socks
- Backpacks and Suitcases
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Total Time:6 - 8 hours Prep Time:10 minutes Cook Time:6- 8 hours

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 tbsp unsalted butter or olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 carrot, peeled and chopped medium
- 1 celery rib, chopped medium
- 6 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
- 1/3 cup flour
- 2 cups low sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 tbsp fresh sage
- 2 bay leaves
- 5 lb turkey breast, bone in, skin on (removed later), trimmed of fat
- salt and pepper

Directions:

- 1. Melt butter in a 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrot, celery and garlic and cook until onion is soft, about 8 to 10 minutes.
- 2. Stir in flour and cook until golden, about 2 minutes. Stir in 1 cup of broth and scrape up any browned bits and smooth out any lumps; transfer to slow cooker.
- 3. Stir in remaining broth, water, wine, sage, and bay leaves into the slow cooker.
- 4. Season turkey with salt and pepper, place skin side up in the slow cooker, cover and cook 5 to 7 hours on low, or until the turkey reaches 165 degrees with an instant-read thermometer

- 5. Transfer turkey to a cutting board tent loosely with with foil and let it rest 20 minutes.
- 6. Let braising liquid settle for 5 minutes, then remove the fat from the surface using a large spoon or <u>a gravy fat separator</u>.
- 7. Strain braising liquid into saucepan, discard celery, bay leaves and simmer until thickened, about 15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. Discard the skin and carve the turkey and serve with gravy.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 10 servings, Serving Size: 4 oz breast, 1/4 cup gravy

• Amount Per Serving:

- Freestyle Points: 1
- Points +: 4
- Calories: 167 calories
- Total Fat: 5g
- Saturated Fat: 1g
- Cholesterol: 55mg
- Sodium: 743mg
- Carbohydrates: 8g
- Fiber: 1g
- Sugar: 0.3g
- Protein: 25g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program

Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. *Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>. Deadline is the last day of every month.

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. <u>http://www.accfsl.org/writing-competition/</u> \$5,000, 3,500, 1,500. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2018.

Abels & Annes. <u>https://www.daveabels.com/scholarship</u>. \$1,500. Deadline to apply is December 15, 2018.

Tenge Law Firm. <u>http://www.tengelaw.com/the-tenge-law-firm-llc-scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2018.

Berkowitz & Myer. <u>http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

OCS News You Can Use

OCS Study Breaks on Mondays During Finals

Stop by OCS on your way to your final on Monday, **December 3**, and Monday, **December 10** for OCS Study Breaks! We will have grab and go snacks available to help you through finals from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Public Service Career Fair

The Public Service Career Fair is the LARGEST public service interview program for law students in Texas. The Fair, hosted by Texas Law in Austin, will be held **January 31-Febraury 1, 2019**. Public interest and government employers from around the state will conduct interviews for paid and unpaid summer and permanent positions.

All 1Ls and 2Ls are pre-registered. If you are a 3L interested in participating in the Public Service Career Fair, please register through the Texas Consortium Symplicity site at <u>https://law-tx-csm.symplicity.com/students/</u> by Friday, November 30, 2018. As a 3L, you must register to participate.

The application window opens on Monday, December 3, 2018, at noon and closes on Monday, January 7, 2019, at noon. You must apply individually to those employers you are interested in through the Texas Consortium Symplicity site above. **This job fair is not run through CORE.**

Good luck on finals from OCS!

The Office of Career Strategy staff wishes everyone the best of luck on finals. We will be open our regular hours of 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. during finals. Our holiday hours are below:

December 17 & 18 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. December 19 – January 1 Office closed for Winter Break January 2 – January 4 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 7 Resume regular hours of 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Student Organizations

Blessing Bags For the Homeless

Would you like to bless the homeless this holiday season? Donations are now being accepted for socks, gloves, blankets, hand sanitizer, chapstick, baby wipes and other travel sized toiletries. Donations will be distributed to the homeless in our community this winter. Donation boxes are located in Raba and the SBA office. Donations will be assembled into Blessing Bags this December. For information please contact Kelsi at kowens3@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Donation Drive Immigration Law Students Association and Public Interest Law Foundation

ILSA and PILF are partnering for a donation drive benefitting Casa Marianella. Casa Marianella welcomes displaced immigrants and promotes self-sufficiency by providing shelter and support services. In addition to shelter, Casa offers access to legal and medical resources, food, clothing, English classes, and other resources. Please drop off donations in the bins located in the Law Commons, Law Classroom Building, and the Center for Legal and Social Justice. Please visit http://www.casamarianella.org for more information.

Items needed:

- Men's Clothing new or gently-used
- Men's Undergarments
- Men's Footwear/Socks
- Backpacks and Suitcases
- Bicycles and Bike Accessories: helmets, lights, locks
- Pillows, Blankets and Sheets new or gently-used
- New Toiletries

Events

Dean's Research Fellow Membership Opportunity for Spring 2019 Semester

Any full or part-time 2L/1LE(3rd semester) students are invited to submit a resume for consideration of becoming a Dean's Research Fellows member. There are three upcoming openings within the Dean's Research Fellows starting Spring 2019. The Dean's Research Fellows program performs various legal research on projects for Dean Sheppard, law faculty, and the University. Student Researchers will need to work between 10 and 20 hours per week on writing or research projects at a rate of \$12.00 per hour. If interested, submit your resume to Professor Mike Martinez at mmartinez17@stmarytx.edu and Troy Collum at gcollum@mail.stmarytx.edu. Also, see us on CORE.

Miracle on 36th Street Toy and Donation Drive

Donations are now being accepted through Tuesday, **December 4th** for new, unwrapped toys or gifts for local families in need. You may select an ornament from the tree in the RABA building or the Center for Legal and Social Justice labeled with the gender, age, and need of a child.

Bring the unwrapped gift, appropriate for the child, and place it under the tree (with the corresponding ornament attached), no later than Tuesday, December 4th.

You may also drop off your donations at the University Police Department, University Ministry and the University Center, in donation boxes around campus, or during numerous University events. For more information, please contact Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u> or the University Police Department at 210.436.3330.

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

Popcorn on the Patio has moved its location to the Law Commons! Pop over to the Law Commons with your questions from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday for popcorn, information, and guidance from OCS, the Pro Bono Program, and the Externship Program. New location. Same great answers!

Announcements

Final Exam Policies

General policies

Faculty will not proctor exams. This task will be undertaken by outside, independent proctors hired by the law school. Proctors are to supervise the exam process, enforce rules, and eliminate the opportunity to cheat. Each Proctor shall treat all students with respect at all times. Each exam room will have assigned seat numbers prominently displayed in front of the seats in the room. Students will be seated, following the check-in process described below, according to the randomly-assigned seat numbers provided to the Proctors by the Office of the Associate Dean. Students will not have access to this list prior to the check-in process.

Check-in procedure

Students may not enter their exam room any earlier than 15 minutes (i.e., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., or 5:45 p.m.) before the scheduled start. No student will be checked into the exam room until fifteen minutes before the scheduled exam time. Any student who is in the exam room before the official check-in time will be asked to leave the exam room by the proctor until the formal check-in process begins.

Students will be checked-in to their assigned exam room by presenting their St. Mary's-issued student photo ID to the proctor. The student will be confirmed by the proctor and told her/his seat number for that exam. Students without the proper ID will not be allowed in the exam room. The check-in table will have ear plugs, pencils (if the exam is using a scantron), and, if the exam allows both laptop and handwriting, a blue book for students who are handwriting. Students who are handwriting may pick-up only one (1) blue book upon check-in. If a second blue book is needed once the exam is underway, the student will raise her/his hand and the proctor will bring a second blue book to the student.

Students arriving late to the exam will be checked in according to the above procedure in the regular exam room, and will not be given any additional time to complete their exam.

Proctors will NOT have access to the students' exam numbers at any time during the exam administration. It is the responsibility of the student to have her/his exam number prior to entering the exam room.

Students must keep their photo ID face-up on their desk top by their seat number throughout the exam.

Students can have only their photo ID, pencils, erasers, a pencil sharpener, pens, and highlighters at their seat. If a student is using a laptop computer with ExamSoft already loaded, the student may also have the laptop and its power cord at their seat.

Items not allowed in the exam room:

Students may not bring any of the following banned devices into the exam room:

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- Tablets
- Any other electronic device (except for a laptop if the exam can be taken using ExamSoft or as otherwise approved by the individual professor)
- Drinks in any sort of container
- Food, candy, gum, etc.

Students are strongly urged not to bring any backpacks, purses, clutches, rolling bags, or the like into the exam room. If a student attempts to check in with any backpack, purse, laptop bag, rolling bag or the like, the student will be instructed to place all of these items at the front of the room behind the podium. Please note that if a large number of students bring these items to the exam room and place them at the front of the room, it may be disruptive or a nuisance when it comes time to retrieve them at the end of the exam.

For an exam that is modified closed (faculty may allow their students to bring in specific items such as textbook, code book, printed notes, printed outlines, or non-wireless calculator, and this will be conveyed to the proctor in the manifest) the student must carry the items in her/his hands. **If a student attempts to check in with any backpack, purse, laptop bag, rolling bag or the like, the student will be instructed to place all of these items at the front of the room behind the podium.**

Hats, caps, sunglasses, keys, etc. must be placed in the students' bags at the front of the room OR on the floor by their seat. These items may not be on the desktop.

The Associate Dean's Office will inform the proctor if the professor has approved the usage of scratch paper.

Exam pledge and handing out exams

Students will be required to complete the *School of Law Exam Pledge*, placed by their assigned seat prior to check-in, for each exam in each course. By completing the *Exam Pledge*, the student certifies that he/she does not have a cell phone or other banned electronic device, and acknowledges that the student will submit all required exam materials at the end of the exam.

The Exam Pledge will be kept in the Office of the Associate Dean and will NOT be given to the professor.

Other material that may be placed at each assigned seat, depending on the type of exam and instructions by the professor, include a scantron, blue book (if laptops are not allowed and answers are to be handwritten only), or scratch paper (if allowed by the professor).

The exams will be handed out to each student while picking-up the completed *Exam Pledge* according to their numbered seat/test number at the start of the scheduled exam time (i.e., 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.) unless there is still a line for students waiting to be checked in by the proctor. **The Proctor will not give an exam to a student without first picking up the completed Exam Pledge.** No exam will be placed at a seat unless the student is in her/his place.

Preparing to start the exam - handwriting and laptopping

Students must place their exam number on all exam materials. Student names must **never** be written on any exam materials.

All laptop users **must** bring and use a power adapter for their computer. If they do not bring it with them, they must write their exam in a bluebook.

Students planning to type their exam must run the law school's prescribed exam software regardless of whether the exam is open book or closed book. Students must download ExamSoft (for exams where allowed) prior to the start of the exam period.

Students who intend to laptop must immediately launch ExamSoft when they enter the exam room and shall not turn on their computers and pull up their notes, outline, etc. to study in the exam room. Students cannot connect to the internet except for the SoftTest website.

Students who are laptopping must get to the "Stop" (PC) or "i" (Mac) screen and wait for further instructions from the professor. The "Spell Check" feature has been disabled for ExamSoft users.

Students planning to type using ExamSoft who are not able to successfully launch SoftTest at the start of the exam must handwrite. Any lost time will not be given back to the student to complete the exam.

The start of an exam will not be delayed to wait for a laptop user to finish uploading or launching the exam. A laptopper MUST be ready and at the "STOP" (for PC) or "i" (for Mac) when all other students in the exam room are ready to begin. Any laptop user who is NOT ready MUST handwrite and will be handed a blue book by the proctor.

If a laptop crashes or freezes during an exam, the student will be given a blue book and allowed to complete the exam by handwriting the remainder of the exam, but no extra time will be allowed for the exam, The Administration will ensure the professor receives both the portion of the exam completed on ExamSoft and the portion completed in a blue book.

If a student arrives late to an exam she/he will NOT be allowed to laptop and MUST handwrite.

Bluebook writers and laptop users will begin their exams at the same time.

During the exam

Proctors will use the on-screen stopwatch to post the exam time for the room; it will provide a countdown of the time remaining on the exam that all students can see.

Proctors are required to QUIETLY walk around during the examination approximately at unpredictable intervals every hour of the exam. In rooms where there are 2 proctors, 1 proctor will be at the back of the room and 1 proctor at the front throughout the exam.

Students who are handwriting receive 1 blue book at check-in. If a student needs a second blue book to complete the exam, the student must raise his/her hand and the proctor will bring the blue book to the student. A student should not rip pages from the Bluebook.

Students will be instructed to raise their hands if they have a question or problem once the exam is in progress. Proctors will walk to the student to answer any questions once the exam is in progress.

Students are permitted to use the restrooms only in the building where they are taking the exam; only one student is allowed to be out of the exam room for a restroom break at a time. Students must leave their student ID and all exam materials with the proctor in the front of the room and may not take any materials with them during an exam break. Students will provide their test number to the proctor, who will log the departure and return time of the student on a log sheet. Each restroom will have a dedicated proctor. Students must return within five minutes and will not receive additional time on their exam.

Students are not permitted to leave the building where they are taking an exam for any reason until they have completed their exam.

Students are **not** permitted to leave their seats during the last 5 minutes of the exam.

Exam conclusion

No student is allowed to leave the room, or turn in her/his exam, during the last 5 minutes of the exam.

The proctor will announce when 5 minutes are remaining and that all students are to remain in their seats until time is called proctor will loudly announce "STOP WORK" at the end of the exam time. Any student who continues to write or type will be noted on the Exam Manifest by the proctor and reported to the Administration, with the exact amount of time the student continued to write or type.

Students using ExamSoft must upload their completed exam at the end of the exam administration once time has been called by the proctor. A "Congratulations" screen will appear after a successful upload. A student shall not leave the classroom until she/he has received this notice. If a student fails to upload their exam immediately after the exam has ended and before leaving the exam room, the professor will be notified of the delay and the extent of the delay by the law school administration. The professor may lower the student's grade based on the reported delay.

Once the student has turned in the examination and any required supporting materials (scantron, blue book, scratch paper) he/she must leave the room as quickly as possible and proceed outside. Students must leave the building once they have completed their exam and are not to remain in the hallways where they could cause a disturbance to other students still taking an exam.

Study Break & Network

Study Break & Network: Enjoy coffee and donuts Friday, **November 30** from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Atrium with Meghan Kempf, alumna and attorney for Texas Health and Human Services. Take a study break for a bit to learn what it is like to work for one of the largest and most diverse state agencies. Texas Health and Human services posts for interns every semester. Come find out if this may be perfect for your next internship experience or post grad job!

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Don't let finals anxiety overtake you! <u>Join</u> over 400,000 ABA lawyers, judges and law student members to pass your finals and make a positive impact on your future and the profession.

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Student Health Insurance

Spring enrollment for student health insurance will open **December 1**, 2018 through February 9, 2019. For more information please visit the Academic Health Plans page at <u>https://stmarytx.myahpcare.com/enrollment</u>.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

FAFSA Renewal

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

December Hooding Ceremony

The Hooding Ceremony will be held Friday, **December 14** at 3:00 p.m. in The University Center, Conference Room A. Regalia may be picked up November 19-20 at Barnes & Noble University Bookstore on campus during regular business hours. For more information on tickets to the hooding ceremony, events and activities please visit <u>https://s18875.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/EventSheetDec2018-FINAL.pdf</u> or <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/campus-life/commencement/</u>.

Community Service Requirement

All students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during our <u>last Popcorn Wednesday</u> of the semester on Nov. 28th in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships, until Dec. 18th. There are plenty of eligible SPRING internship opportunities open on CORE, but we also have a few SUMMER internships rolling in. If you already have a spring internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Autumn Crunch Pasta Salad

https://www.chelseasmessyapron.com/autumn-crunch-pasta-salad/

Prep Time: 20 minutes Total Time: 20 minutes Author: Chelsea

Ingredients

- 5 ounces fresh spinach half a 10 ounce bag
- 1 and 1/2 cups dry small pasta
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 can (15 ounces) can mandarin oranges
- 1 large Granny Smith Apple
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/3 cup pecans, coarsely chopped*
- Optional: Feta cheese

Dressing

- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 2-4 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon each: paprika & onion powder
- 4 tablespoons olive oil or vegetable oil
- 1/2 tablespoon poppyseeds

Instructions

- 1. Cook the pasta according to package directions.
- 2. While the pasta is cooking, prepare the dressing. In a food processor or blender combine the apple cider vinegar, white wine vinegar, sugar, (adjust -- more or less to personal preference, paprika, and onion powder. Pulse or blend for about 10 seconds. Slowly add in the oil and pulse until just combined. Stir in the poppyseeds. IF you don't have a blender or food processor you can combine the ingredients in a bowl or mason jar and whisk (or shake jar) vigorously.

- 3. Drain the pasta once it's cooked through and immediately toss a few tablespoons of the dressing with the pasta. This helps the pasta soak in the dressing and the flavor.
- 4. Chill the dressed pasta in the fridge.
- 5. Meanwhile, combine the (washed and de-stemmed) spinach with the chopped celery in a large bowl. Add in the cranberries and a can of drained mandarine oranges.
- 6. If desired peel the apple (We like to leave on the peel!) and then slice into thin slices. Toss with lemon juice and then add to the salad.
- 7. Pour dressing over the salad and toss. Add in the completely cooled pasta and toss with the rest of the salad.
- 8. If you want to toast the pecans, place them in a single layer in a dry saucepan (don't add anything) over medium heat. Stir constantly until the nuts are barely fragrant -- just a couple of minutes. Watch carefully as the nuts are VERY easily scorched/burned.
- 9. Alternatively, you can candy the pecans if desired. Top the salad with the pecans and (if desired) feta cheese.
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Welcome back Veronica Elizalde!

2Ls and 3Ls may remember our interim career advisor, Veronica Elizalde, from last year. We are happy to welcome her back to the OCS staff! She is available on an interim basis for appointments through CORE this semester.

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Palm Beach County Bar Assoc. Diversity Internship Program	1L/2L	West Palm Beach, FL	1/18/19
McGlinchey Stafford PLLC Diversity Fellowship Program	1L	Houston, New Orleans	1/20/19
Charlotte Legal Diversity Clerkship	1L	Charlotte, NC	1/25/19

Student Organizations

Professors & Pets Calendars are Here

Support the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund and the Water & Environmental Law Society's mission of promoting environmental conservation and sustainable living by purchasing a Professors & Pets Calendar for only \$8! All proceeds will go to the Rainforest Alliance. Contact Ashley Kunz at <u>akunz@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> for details or stop by our table in the Law Classroom building to purchase!

Events

Accesslex Spring Webinar for all 1Ls – Not Just a Number – The Importance of Credit to Law Students

All 1L students are encouraged to sign up for the AccessLex Webinar this Saturday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. CST. The webinar discusses the importance of establishing and keeping a good credit rating.

Students can sign up and attend by using the below link:

https://accesslexevents.webex.com/accesslexevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e64f92ed9dc5 da65a295df1e0b3273ae9

For questions, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Dean's Research Fellow Membership Opportunity for Spring 2019 Semester

Any full or part-time 2L/1LE(3rd semester) students are invited to submit a resume for consideration of becoming a Dean's Research Fellows member. There are three upcoming openings within the Dean's Research Fellows starting Spring 2019. The Dean's Research Fellows program performs various legal research on projects for Dean Sheppard, law faculty, and the University. Student Researchers will need to work between 10 and 20 hours per week on writing or research projects at a rate of \$12.00 per hour. If interested, submit your resume to Professor Mike Martinez at mmartinez17@stmarytx.edu and Troy Collum at gcollum@mail.stmarytx.edu. Also, see us on CORE.

Popcorn on the Patio: Now Popcorn Wednesday in the Law Commons

Popcorn on the Patio has moved its location to the Law Commons! Pop over to the Law Commons with your questions from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday for popcorn, information, and guidance from OCS, the Pro Bono Program, and the Externship Program. New location. Same great answers!

Announcements

China Program Information Meeting

Please join us January 23, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Law Classroom 101 to learn about the study abroad China program. The China program next summer is scheduled May 27 – June 30, 2019. We will discuss topics on courses, internships, travels, financial aid, and much more. Please bring your questions to the meeting. Food will be provided to the first 30 people who show up.

Can't attend due to schedule? Please contact Professor Bob Hu for information or questions at <u>rhu@stmarytx.edu</u> or telephone 210. 431.2056.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
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Student Health Insurance

Spring enrollment for student health insurance continues through February 9, 2019. For more information please visit the Academic Health Plans page at <u>https://stmarytx.myahpcare.com/enrollment</u>.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks

page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at <u>dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

FAFSA Renewal – March 1 Deadline

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during our <u>last Popcorn Wednesday</u> of the semester on Nov. 28th in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships, until Dec. 18th. There are plenty of eligible SPRING internship opportunities open on CORE, but we also have a few SUMMER internships rolling in. If you already have a spring internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

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Film and the Law

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Health & Wellness

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

One Pan Healthy Italian Sausage and Veggies

https://www.chelseasmessyapron.com/one-pan-healthy-italian-sausage-veggies/

Prep Time 15 minutes Cook Time 30 minutes Total Time 45 minutes Servings 6 when served with rice or quinoa Calories 307 kcal

Ingredients

- 2 large carrots ~2 cups
- 2 red potatoes ~2 cups
- 1 small-medium zucchini ~2 and 1/3 cups
- 2 red peppers ~2 cups
- 1 head broccoli ~1 and 1/2 cups
- 16 ounces Smoked Italian Turkey or Chicken Sausage

Seasonings

- 1/2 tablespoon EACH: dried basil, dried oregano, dried parsley, garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon EACH: onion powder, dried thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes optional
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese freshly grated, optional
- 4 and 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- Optional: fresh parsley, salt and pepper

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Line a large sheet pan with parchment paper or foil (easy clean-up) and set aside.
- 2. Prep the veggies: *It is important to prep the veggies according to directions to ensure they all cook at the same time*
- Peel and very thinly slice the carrots. Wash and (if desired peel, we love the peel on) chop the red potatoes. You want the pieces quite small here. (I halve the potatoes and then cut each half into 10-12 pieces)
- 4. Halve the zucchini and then cut *thick* coins of zucchini. Coarsely chop the broccoli. Remove the stems and seeds from the peppers and chop into medium-sized pieces. Chop the sausage into thick coins.
- 5. Pour all the veggies and sausage on the sheet pan.

- 6. In a small bowl combine all of the seasonings and salt and pepper if desired (I use about 1/8 teaspoon pepper and 1/2 teaspoon salt) with the olive oil. Stir to combine.
- 7. Pour the seasoning & oil mixture on top of the veggies and sausage and thoroughly toss to coat.
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Need Help with a Cover Letter?

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Public Service Career Fair Interviews

As a reminder, if you applied for a position through the Public Service Career Fair, be sure to log in to Symplicity as soon as you are available after 12:00 p.m. on January 18th to view your interview awards and sign up for interviews. The interview schedule is done on a first-come, first-serve basis, so you don't want to miss out on the chance to select interview dates and times that fit best with your schedule. You must accept your interview awards no later than Monday, January 21st, at 12 p.m.

1Ls: Mandatory Career Advising Appointments – Deadline Approaching

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Munger, Tolles & Olson Pipeline Programs	1L	Los Angeles, San Francisco	1/18/19
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Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Laura's Quick Slow Cooker Turkey Chili

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/82768/lauras-quick-slow-cooker-turkeychili/print/?recipeType=Recipe&servings=8&isMetric=false

"This is an easy chili recipe that you can throw in the slow cooker and forget about all day. Great topped with Cheddar cheese, crushed corn chips, and a dollop of sour cream." Recipe by Laura.

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound ground turkey
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- 2 (15 ounce) cans kidney beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
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Directions

- 1. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Place turkey in the skillet, and cook until evenly brown; drain.
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- 3. Cover, and cook 8 hours on Low or 4 hours on High.

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

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- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf</u>

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 stmudsts@stmarytx.edu

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and

Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or <u>msmith6@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Berkowitz & Myer. http://berkmyer.com/scholarship/. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is January15, 2019.

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

American Bar Association. Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest. <u>www.ambar.org/lplessaycontest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.*

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.*

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Public Citizen. http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.*

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

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Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

OCS News You Can Use

Prizes, Prizes, and More Prizes for 2Ls and 3Ls!!

Movie tickets galore! You must enter to win. How do you enter?

- Sign into your CORE Account and click the "Background" tab
- Scroll down to "Preferences" and click the pencil button on the right to open the edit screen
- Update your "Desired Employment Type(s)," "Desired Practice Area(s),' and "Desired Location(s)"
- Go to <u>bit.ly/COREProfile</u>, check the "yes" box, enter your name, and click "Submit"

That's it. You will then be entered into a raffle to win pairs of movie tickets at a local cinema. You must enter by noon on Friday, February 1, to be eligible.

This is a Win/Win proposition for you. With an updated profile, OCS will send you more targeted (and fewer!) e-mails. E-mails targeted to your individual employment type, practice area, and geographic preferences. And, you may win a pair of movie tickets to make one of your study breaks more memorable.

Have a Job for Summer 2019?

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Leadership Council on Legal Diversity ("LCLD") 1L Summer Scholar (Internship) Opportunities

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 Business Law Section Members

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Deeper Due Diligence in Cross Border Transactions and Commercial Litigation Luncheon

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One of the key aspects of being a syuccessful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m. If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Cheesy Rotisserie Chicken Enchilada Skillet

https://www.skinnytaste.com/cheesy-rotisserie-chicken-enchilada-skillet/

9 Freestyle Points | 497 calories

Total Time:30 minutes Prep Time:10 minutes Cook Time:20 minutes

This Cheesy Rotisserie Chicken Enchilada Skillet dinner is about as fast as enchiladas can get, and that's because it's not really enchiladas—it's a tortilla casserole made all in one.

Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- ¹/₂ onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 (16-ounce) jar enchilada sauce (I used my own, homemade)
- 1/4 cup sour cream, plus more for serving
- 4 corn tortillas, torn into quarters
- 1 (2½-pound) rotisserie chicken, skin and bones removed, meat shredded (about 4 cups shredded chicken)
- 1 (15-ounce) can low sodium black beans, rinsed and drained
- 3 ounces shredded cheese, such as a Mexican cheese blend, Monterey Jack, or mozzarella (about 3/4 cup)
- jalapeño peppers and chopped fresh cilantro, for serving (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 500°F.
- 2. Heat the oil in a 10-inch oven-safe (preferably cast- iron) skillet over medium heat.
- 3. Add the onion, garlic, cumin, and salt and cook, stirring, until the onion has softened, about 5 minutes.
- 4. Transfer the onion mixture to a large bowl; set aside the hot skillet.
- 5. Add the enchilada sauce, sour cream, and 1/4 cup water to the onion mixture and stir to combine.
- 6. Fold in the tortillas, chicken, and beans until thoroughly coated.

- Spoon the mixture into the reserved skillet and cook over medium heat until warmed through, about 3 minutes. Sprinkle the cheese all over the top and bake until the cheese is melted and bubbling, 5 minutes.
- 8. Let cool slightly, then top the enchiladas with sour cream, jalapeños, and cilantro (if desired) and serve directly from the skillet at the table.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 1 1/2 cups

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 9
- Points +: 12
- Calories: 497 calories
- Total Fat: 19g
- Saturated Fat: 5.5g
- Cholesterol: 151mg
- Sodium: 1296mg
- Carbohydrates: 38g
- Fiber: 8g
- Sugar: 5.5g
- Protein: 46.5g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program

Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. Please see below for details.

This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below. The deadline varies depending on the type of award being pursued by the applicant. As explained in more detail below, those students who are applying for a judicial internship will need to submit the applications no later than **February 15, 2019**, while students applying solely for scholarships or grants must submit their completed applications by **March 8, 2019**.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. **Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on March 8, 2019**, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Judicial

Internship

Guidelines

The DHLF invites those Hispanic law students who are in the process of completing their first- or second-year classes to apply for the DHLF Judicial Internship Program. Judges from Dallas area civil

and criminal courts will be participating. Applicants must have completed first-year law school courses from an accredited law school, including civil procedure, legal research, and legal writing courses. The DHLF grants stipends to the students chosen to participate in the program.

Applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of a four-week internship. The internships will commence no earlier than May 20, 2019, and must be completed no later than July 12, 2019. Interns will receive a stipend of approximately \$2,000.00 for the four weeks. **Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM CST, February 15, 2019**. Intern selection will be announced no later than March 15, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note that a single application may be submitted for the Scholarship/Bar Study Grant and Judicial Internship Programs. If you are applying for both, please submit all application materials by the earlier deadline.

How to Apply This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>.

Once you've accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. **The password is: DHLF**. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

American Bar Association. Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest. <u>www.ambar.org/lplessaycontest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary's National Moot Court Team Finishes Top-8 in "Best of the Best" National Championship for Second Straight Year

This past weekend, the St. Mary's EAP Moot Court Team participated in the Hunton Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship, a national moot court tournament held annually in Houston, Texas and open to the top sixteen (16) moot court programs in the country. The team of Katelynn Armijo (3L), Bobby Biedrzycki (3L), and Emily Reed (2L) competed on behalf of the law school. **St. Mary's reached the quarter-finals at the tournament, besting perennial advocacy powerhouses Texas Tech and South Texas along the way to St. Mary's top-8 finish.** This is St. Mary's third consecutive year to be invited to this exclusive national competition and the law school's second year to finish in the top-8. St. Mary's Moot Court Coach Ricky J. Poole congratulates the team for their exemplary showing: "Our continued strong performance at this prestigious tournament simply confirms what most of us have long known: St. Mary's students are some of the best advocaces in the country. I am so proud of the hard work these dedicated students contributed to our advocacy program and it is truly my honor to coach them."

Recipient of the Marianist Heritage Student Leadership Award

Congratulations to Pilar Martinez, third-year J.D. student who is the recipient of this year's Marianist Heritage Student Leadership award. Ms. Martinez received the award Thursday, January 24th at the Marianist Heritage breakfast which was followed by the Marianist Heritage Mass. This special recognition is sponsored by St. Mary's University and the President's Office. The Marianist Heritage student leaders award is presented to a undergraduate or law student who exemplifies the spirit of faith, service and community that are at the heart of Marianist life. Greg Zlotnick, pro bono coordinator provided the introduction and contributions to the St. Mary's School of Law by Ms. Martinez. Please congratulate Pilar when you see her around campus.

OCS News You Can Use

1Ls & 2Ls: Spring On-Campus Interviews (OCI)

The Office of Career Strategy is hosting Spring On–Campus Interviews (OCI) this year. The application period opens in CORE on Friday, February 1, at 8:00 a.m. You can view participating employers and apply by clicking on the "OCI" tab at the top of the OCI and Job Listings page. Click on each job to review the job description and application material requested. The date listed is the date on which the employer plans to be on-campus to interview. If you are not available on that date, please do not apply to that employer! The deadline to apply is Monday, February 11, at 12:00 p.m.

2Ls & 3Ls: Don't Have a Summer or Post-grad Job?

Veronica Elizalde is available in our office for career advising, cover letter and resume review, and help growing your professional connections. To meet with her, schedule an appointment in CORE.

Public Interest Summer Funding

It's not too early to begin the application process for public interest summer funding. Here are two opportunities with upcoming deadlines:

The **2019 Williams Institute Summer Law Fellowship** awards 1 – 2 summer law fellowships. The fellowships provide law students, or recent law school graduates, with a \$5,000 stipend for 10 weeks of full-time work with the Williams Institute. The deadline to apply is February 8, 2019. More information may be accessed at https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/summer-fellowships/.

The Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Fellowship will award \$4,000 to a law student who demonstrates commitment to social justice and/or immigrants' rights issues. The fellowship award will be given to a student to work on a student-initiated project. Applications are due on March 8, 2019. For more information, visit <u>http://maggiofellowship.org/application.html</u>.

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity ("LCLD") 1L Summer Scholar (Internship) Opportunities

Twenty-five LCLD opportunities have applications due in February. For a complete list, <u>click here</u>, but we want you to take special note of the 4 opportunities in Texas:

King & Spalding	Atlanta, Chicago, Houston , New York, Washington, DC	2/1/19
Baker Botts L.L.P.	Austin, Dallas, Houston, New York, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Washington, DC	2/15/19
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC	Atlanta, Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Houston , Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville	2/15/19
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Houston, New York, Washington, DC	When positions are filled.

Post-Grad Honors and Fellowship Opportunity

The Environmental Protection Agency is taking applications for their OGC Honors Legal Fellowship Program in the Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C. Please apply at <u>https://www.epa.gov/careers/honors-legal-fellowship-program-epas-office-general-counsel-ogc</u> by February 1, 2019.

Save the Date for these Upcoming February Programs

Wednesday, February 6 – Military Law Recruitment Program Wednesday, February 13 – Criminal Law Information Exchange Wednesday, February 20 – Meet the Tax Attorneys: Academic, Government, and Private Practitioners Discuss Their Practice Thursday, February 21 – Environmental & Water Law Learning Session with the State Bar of Texas

Student Organizations

18th Annual Symposium on Legal Malpractice & Ethics

The 18th Annual Symposium on Legal Malpractice & Ethics will be held **Friday, February 1**, 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. at the Bexar County Double Height Courtroom, 100 Dolorosa, San Antonio, TX 78205. With distinguished speakers from the trenches and academia, the Symposium will features topics that keep practitioners informed on professional responsibility issues relevant in practicing law. This year's symposium includes five co-authors of the 2018 Hornbook titled "Legal Ethics, Professional Responsibility, and the Legal Profession," including St. Mary's Professor Vincent Johnson. Registered participants will receive 6.0 CLE credit hours including 6.0 hours in ethics. For more information please see https://commons.stmarytx.edu/legalmalethicssymposium/.

- Attorneys \$165
- Government Employees \$70
- St. Mary's School of Law Faculty and Staff FREE
- St. Mary's School of Law Students FREE

Registration includes breakfast and lunch. For more information contact Katina Zampas at <u>kzampas@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or telephone (949) 395–8808.

Deeper Due Diligence in Cross Border Transactions and Commercial Litigation Luncheon

The St. Mary's Law Community is invited to join the San Antonio Bar Association and the International Law Section for their February Luncheon *Deeper Due Diligence in Cross Border Transactions and Commercial Litigation*. The luncheon will be held **Friday, February 8, 2019**, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Paesanos Lincoln Heights. 1.75 hours CLE and includes .5 hours Ethics. This event is presented by Lilly Teng, OrchId Law PLLC and sponsored by ATKG LLP. To register or for more information, <u>CLICKHERE</u>.

The Scholar Pre-Symposium Event Sarnata Reynolds, International Human Rights Attorney

At this special pre-Immigration Symposium event, sponsored by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race & Social Justice, Keynote Speaker Sarnata Reynolds will speak on campus about her Scholar article titled "Building a Lifeline: A Proposed Global Platform and Responsibility Sharing Model for the Global Compact on Refugees." Ms. Reynolds is an international human rights lawyer and an expert on refugee and migrants' rights, statelessness and the right to nationality, and humanitarian response in displacement and crisis situations. This article will be used by the United Nations General Assembly as a model for supporting refugee protections. This event will be held **Thursday, February 21, 2019**, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. For more information please contact Pilar Martinez at <u>pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or visit https://www.facebook.com/events/805768269815333/.

2019 Immigration Symposium Presented by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

The Immigration Symposium is the Scholar's annual CLE (continuing legal education) event on the practical aspects of immigration law and the current policy debates that surround the field. This year's symposium will be held **Friday, February 22, 2019**, 8:30 am. – 4:00 p.m. at The Pearl Stable, 307 Pearl Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78215. Presenters include, Sarnata Reynolds, international human rights attorney, the Honorable Ashley Tabaddor, the President of the National Association of Immigration Judges, and Malou Chávez, Deputy Director at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.

This all day event is free to Law Faculty and Staff and \$20 for students (limited number of student scholarships available). Breakfast and lunch are included. Catering by Heavenly Gourmet. See website for complete list of presenters and registration

information. <u>https://commons.stmarytx.edu/scholarsymposium/</u> or contact Pilar Martinez at <u>pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Events

St. Mary's School of Law Inaugural Soccer "Tort"ament Presented by the Law Society for Sports, Entertainment & Media and Law Ministry

Who: St. Mary's University School of Law students, faculty, administration and attending family/friends

What: Six (6) co-ed teams each captained by a beloved professor from our law school When: Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Sigma Beta Chi Soccer field on St. Mary's campus located across the Law Classrooms building and Sarita Kenedy East Law Library

Price: \$25/player* (YOU pick your professor/team), \$10/player* (automatically assigned to a professor/team)

*Percentage of proceeds will be donated to charity

Info: <u>hew flyer.pdf 1.45 MB · PDF</u> or contact Alex Matthews at <u>amatthews3@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or 512.633.2539.

Announcements

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with

students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

- Rhodes Middle School 3000 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)*
- Terrell Wells Middle School 422 W Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)
- Shepard Middle School 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)
- Metzger Middle School 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click HERE or contact David Rockett, Director at drockett@begreatsa.org. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZq/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the American Bar Association. FREE ABA Student Membership comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today:

abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Student Health Insurance

Spring enrollment for student health insurance continues through February 9, 2019. For more information please visit the Academic Health Plans page at https://stmarvtx.mvahpcare.com/enrollment.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

FAFSA Renewal – March 1 Deadline

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at <u>http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</u> and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

February Activities for Health & Wellness

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned in February. Mark your calendar.

 Tuesday, February 5 – Yoga class – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.

- Wednesday, February 13 Practical Advice for Healthy Living. A light lunch and refreshments will be served. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Join Hugo Salazar, M.D., our St. Mary's physician as he presents how you can improve or augment actions in your life to live a healthy lifestyle.
- Wednesday, February 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. -Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

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Recipe of the Week

Fish Florentine https://www.skinnytaste.com/fish-florentine/

6 Freestyle Points 351 calories

Total Time: 20 minutes **Prep Time:** 5 minutes **Cook Time:** 15 minutes

This easy Fish Florentine recipe, made with a pan seared firm white fish served on a creamy bed of spinach feels like something you would order out in a fancy restaurant!

Ingredients:

- 4 (5 oz) thick pieces of skinless white firm fish fillet (such as grouper, bass or halibut)
- 1 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon salted butter
- 1 cup red bell pepper chopped
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 9 ounces fresh baby spinach (from two bags)
- 2 ounces 1/3 less fat cream cheese (I like Philadelphia)
- ¼ cup half & half cream
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- kosher salt
- fresh black pepper

Directions:

- 1. In a large skillet over medium heat add 1/2 tablespoon of olive oil and 1/2 tablespoon of butter, red bell pepper and garlic and cook for about 4 minutes.
- 2. Add spinach. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper mix until the spinach wilts down.
- 3. Add cream cheese, half & half and parmesan cheese mix well until cream cheese is melted and resembles creamed spinach.
- 4. Heat a separate skillet on medium high heat, add remaining oil and butter.
- 5. Season fish on both sides with salt and pepper and place on the hot pan.
- 6. Cook 6 minutes on first side and flip fish over and cook other side an additional 5 minutes, until cooked through and browned.
- 7. Divide the spinach mixture on the bottom of each plate and top with piece of fish.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 1 fish filet with scant 1/2 cup spinach

• Amount Per Serving:

- Freestyle Points: 6
- Points +: 9
- Calories: 351 calories
- Total Fat: 16.5g
- Saturated Fat: 6.5g
- Cholesterol: 78mg
- Sodium: 300mg
- Carbohydrates: 6g
- Fiber: 2g
- Sugar: 2g
- Protein: 43g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf</u>

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 <u>www.tlaphelps.org</u>

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below. The deadline varies depending on the type of award being pursued by the applicant. As explained in more detail below, those students who are applying for a judicial internship will need to submit the applications no later than **February 15, 2019**, while students applying solely for scholarships or grants must submit their completed applications by **March 8, 2019**.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. **Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on March 8, 2019**, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Judicial Internship Guidelines

The DHLF invites those Hispanic law students who are in the process of completing their first- or second-year classes to apply for the DHLF Judicial Internship Program. Judges from Dallas area civil and criminal courts will be participating. Applicants must have completed first-year law school courses from an accredited law school, including civil procedure, legal research, and legal writing courses. The DHLF grants stipends to the students chosen to participate in the program.

Applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of a four-week internship. The internships will commence no earlier than May 20, 2019, and must be completed no later than July 12, 2019. Interns will receive a stipend of approximately \$2,000.00 for the four weeks. **Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM CST, February 15, 2019**. Intern selection will be announced no later than March 15, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note that a single application may be submitted for the Scholarship/Bar Study Grant and Judicial Internship Programs. If you are applying for both, please submit all application materials by the earlier deadline.

How to Apply

This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>. Once you have accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. **The password is: DHLF**. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) 14th Judicial Conference Scholarship **Competition** - The CAVC Bar Association is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for law student applicants to attend the CAVC's 14th Judicial Conference. Selected scholarship recipients will receive paid registration (\$290 value) and a travel stipend (up to \$500 for those outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area). This is a two-day conference to be held on April 11 and 12, 2019, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Scholarship recipients will also receive free registration to the Bar Association's half-day component which will immediately follow in the afternoon on April 12. More information regarding the conference please see http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/judicial conference.php. To enter, applicants must submit a written submission (about two pages). In your written submission, please identify your name and law school. Also describe any experience in veterans law or military service and state your personal interest in the field of veterans law or attending the conference. In so doing, we suggest you also discuss one of the following topics: (1) a challenge that the field faces or will face going forward, (2) a development in veterans law that interests you, or (3) the personal impact that you see yourself making in the field of veterans law. Only one entry is permitted per applicant. Entries must be transmitted via email for consideration to cavebarscholarship@gmail.com, with the email subject line "CAVC Judicial Conference Scholarship Application." The deadline for all entries is **Wednesday, February 20, 2019** at 11:59pm EST. The selected recipients will be notified on or after February 25, 2019, and will then be able to register free of charge for the two-day conference. (Registration deadline is March 1, 2019.)

The Hussong Family Scholarship – this scholarship will be awarded to two female African-American students who have demonstrated leadership qualities such as integrity, harmony, and an ability to communicate the needs of their community in a way that is all-inclusive. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$750.00.

Applicants must:

- a. Be an active member of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA);
- b. Be in good academic standing;

c. Submit a resume; a (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme entitled, "Past, Present, Future: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants".

Throughout history, there have been innumerable instances of people protesting to express their desire for change. In the (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme, applicants must focus on sacrifice, and:

Describe talents, passions, or background experience that relates to applicant's ability to communicate the needs of their community.

Applications are to be submitted via email to Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u> by February

22, 2019. Please see <u>the hussong family scholarship.docx 248.90 KB \cdot DOCX for scholarship application. Scholarships will be presented to the selected recipients at the Inaugural St. Mary's Black Law Students Association Banquet.</u>

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

American Indian Law Review. <u>http://www.law.ou.edu/faculty-and-scholarship/journals/american-indian-law-review/writing-competition</u>. \$1,000, 500, 300. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

American Bar Association. Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest. <u>www.ambar.org/lplessaycontest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Public Citizen. http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

OCS News You Can Use

Brag About Yourself!

If you have secured a summer 2019 job/internship or accepted a post-grad job offer, be sure to update your information in the "Jobs/Job Offers" tab in CORE.

Military Law Recruitment Program – February 6

On Wednesday, February 6, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room, visit with JAG officers and recruiters from each of the military branches to learn more about internship opportunities and a career in the military after law school. RSVP in the Events section in CORE.

Behind the Scenes of the Patent Law Exam

Interested in a career in intellectual property? Curious about the Patent Bar? Join Mark Dighton, the Director of Law School Relations at PLI, on Wednesday, February 6, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in LF207 for a discussion about preparing for a career in intellectual property.

1Ls & 2Ls: OCI Deadline is Monday, February 11

The Spring On–Campus Interview (OCI) program is now underway. View participating employers and apply by clicking on the "OCI" tab at the top of the OCI and Job Listings page in CORE. The date specified on the posting is the date when the employer plans to be on campus to interview. If you are not available on that date, please do not apply to that employer! The deadline to apply is Monday, February 11, at 12:00 p.m.

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity ("LCLD") 1L Summer Scholar (Internship) Opportunities

For a complete list of LCLD opportunities with February deadlines, <u>click here</u>. Take special note of the 3 opportunities in Texas with upcoming deadlines:

<u>Baker Botts L.L.P.</u>	Austin, Dallas, Houston , New York, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Washington, DC	2/15/19
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC	Atlanta, Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Houston , Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville	2/15/19
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Houston, New York, Washington, DC	When positions are filled.

Save the Date for these Upcoming February Programs

Wednesday, February 20 – Meet the Tax Attorneys: Academic, Government, and Private Practitioners Discuss Their Practice

Thursday, February 21 – Environmental & Water Law Learning Session with the State Bar of Texas **Wednesday, February 27 –** Business Law Career Discussion with State Bar of Texas Business Law Section Members

Student Organizations

Toastmaster's Meeting

The StMU Law Toastmasters will be hold their first meeting of the semester on February 4, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in LF 202.

1L Roundtable

Student Bar Association (SBA) will host a 1L Roundtable and will take place Tuesday, February 5, 2019 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Law Administration Building. The roundtable will be a lively discussion centered toward 1Ls with advice from professors, 2Ls, and 3Ls about grades, how to succeed, and how to get involved in law school. Food will be provided. We hope to see you there!

MAX 1L Workshop The Importance of Credit

All 1L students are invited to a MAX 1L Workshop on Wednesday, February 6, 2016 in the Atrium of the Law Administration building. Learn how you can **max**imize your financial capability. MAX provides a best-in-class financial education curriculum in a format that is engaging - to drive the knowledge gain and behavior change essential to improving your financial well-being as a student. Lunch will be served.

Deeper Due Diligence in Cross Border Transactions and Commercial Litigation Luncheon

The St. Mary's Law Community is invited to join the San Antonio Bar Association and the International Law Section for their February Luncheon *Deeper Due Diligence in Cross Border Transactions and Commercial Litigation*. The luncheon will be held **Friday, February 8, 2019**, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Paesanos Lincoln Heights. 1.75 hours CLE and includes .5 hours Ethics. This event is presented by

Lilly Teng, Orchld Law PLLC and sponsored by ATKG LLP. To register or for more information, <u>CLICKHERE</u>.

Innsbruck Spring Informational Meeting

Students interested in attending the Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria in 2019 are encouraged to attend the spring meeting on Monday, February 11, at Noon in LCB 101. The meeting will provide information on financing, travel, and other topics of interest to students. Refreshments and food will be served. The meeting will end no later than 12:50 p.m.

The Scholar Pre-Symposium Event Sarnata Reynolds, International Human Rights Attorney

At this special pre-Immigration Symposium event, sponsored by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race & Social Justice, Keynote Speaker Sarnata Reynolds will speak on campus about her Scholar article titled "Building a Lifeline: A Proposed Global Platform and Responsibility Sharing Model for the Global Compact on Refugees." Ms. Reynolds is an international human rights lawyer and an expert on refugee and migrants' rights, statelessness and the right to nationality, and humanitarian response in displacement and crisis situations. This article will be used by the United Nations General Assembly as a model for supporting refugee protections. This event will be held Thursday, February 21, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. For more information please contact Pilar Martinez at pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu visit or https://www.facebook.com/events/805768269815333/.

2019 Immigration Symposium Presented by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

The Immigration Symposium is the Scholar's annual CLE (continuing legal education) event on the practical aspects of immigration law and the current policy debates that surround the field. This year's symposium will be held **Friday, February 22, 2019**, 8:30 am. – 4:00 p.m. at The Pearl Stable, 307 Pearl Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78215. Presenters include, Sarnata Reynolds, international human rights attorney, the Honorable Ashley Tabaddor, the President of the National Association of Immigration Judges, and Malou Chávez, Deputy Director at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.

This all day event is free to Law Faculty and Staff and \$20 for students (limited number of student scholarships available). Breakfast and lunch are included. Catering by Heavenly Gourmet. See website for complete list of presenters and registration

information. <u>https://commons.stmarytx.edu/scholarsymposium/</u> or contact Pilar Martinez at <u>pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Flint Fest

Come on out to Flint Fest and learn all about the summer at the Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria. Travel tips, financial aid, scholarships and activities plus food, drinks, and fellowship. Enjoy Professor Richard Flint's home-brewed beer and famous barbecue. This is a family friendly event and will be held Friday, February 22, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 223 E. Summit Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sign-in/Mixer and dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. You may purchase tickets from Raul Corrales, rcorrales@mail.stmarytx.edu or during tabling days in the Law Classroom building. Cash, check or credit cards accepted. All proceeds will benefit the Flint Fund Scholarship. For more information, contact Sister Grace Walle at gwalle@stmarytx.edu.

SBA Golf Tournament

SBA is hosting their annual Golf Tournament at the Quarry Golf Course on Saturday, March 2, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Quarry Golf Club, 444 E. Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209. This is a social event, open to all students, professors, and friends—no need to be a golf pro!

There will be 4-person teams and prizes will be awarded. The registration price is \$25, which includes your ticket, a t-shirt, and food.

For registration and payment please go to: <u>https://law.alumni.stmarytx.edu/events/sba-golf-tournament-2019/</u>

For more information, contact William Biggers at <u>wbiggers@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or Dominic Castillo at <u>dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

St. Mary's School of Law Inaugural Soccer "Tort"ament Presented by the Law Society for Sports, Entertainment & Media and Law Ministry

Who: St. Mary's University School of Law students, faculty, administration and attending family/friends

What: Six (6) co-ed teams each captained by a beloved professor from our law school When: Thursday, Fohrwary 28, 2010, 6:00, 8:20 p.m.

When: Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Sigma Beta Chi Soccer field on St. Mary's campus located across the Law Classrooms building and Sarita Kenedy East Law Library

Price: \$25/player* (YOU pick your professor/team), \$10/player* (automatically assigned to a professor/team)

*Percentage of proceeds will be donated to charity

Info: <u>hew flyer.pdf 1.45 MB · PDF</u> or contact Alex Matthews at <u>amatthews3@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or 512.633.2539.

Call For Nominations Women in Law Leaders (WILL) Awards 2019

The WILL Awards are presented annually to women law students in recognition of their outstanding dedication, creativity, initiative, achievement and contribution to the community, profession, legal scholarship, and pro bono activities.

Faculty, staff, students, and student organizations may nominate a student no later than **Friday**, **March 1, 2019 at 5 p.m.** Of the group of students nominated two will be chosen to receive the Chief Justice Alma Lopez and the Chief Justice Catherine Stone awards. Nominees will be asked to submit a resume and NO SELF NOMINATIONS.

The award recipient and all nominees will be recognized at a reception for the Court of Appeals,

following Oral Arguments on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in the Alumni Room.

Nomination forms can be found at <u>http://bit.ly/WLA2019</u>.

Announcements

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives

to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

- Rhodes Middle School 3000 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)*
- Terrell Wells Middle School 422 W Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)
- Shepard Middle School 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)
- Metzger Middle School 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click HERE or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform</u>.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Student Health Insurance

Spring enrollment for student health insurance continues through **February 9, 2019**. For more information please visit the Academic Health Plans page at https://stmarytx.myahpcare.com/enrollment.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

FAFSA Renewal – March 1 Deadline

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month. Mark your calendar.

- Tuesday, February 5 Yoga class 12:00 1:00 p.m., bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- Wednesday, February 13 Practical Advice for Healthy Living. A light lunch and refreshments will be served. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Join Hugo Salazar, M.D., our St. Mary's physician as he presents how you can improve or augment actions in your life to live a healthy lifestyle.
- Wednesday, February 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair

massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Braised Chicken Thighs with Leeks and Mushrooms https://www.skinnytaste.com/braised-chicken-thighs-with-mushrooms-and-leeks/

A perfect cold weather comfort food.

SP 8 Freestyle Points | 445 calories

Total Time:	1 hour 15 minutes
Prep Time:	15 minutes
Cook Time:	60 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 large or 3 medium leeks, whites only
- 1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- olive oil spray
- 8 pieces bone-in, skin-off chicken thighs, trimmed, about 40 ounces
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 8 ounces white mushrooms, guartered
- 2 tablespoons flour (or gluten-free flour mix)
- 1 cup chicken broth or water with chicken bouillon
- 3 tablespoons sherry

Directions:

- 1. Rinse the leeks well and separate the layers to make sure there is no dirt. Slice into 1/4-inch thick half-moons.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
- 3. Mix together 1 1/4 teaspoons of salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and the paprika and season all sides of the chicken.

- 4. Heat a large Dutch oven or oven safe skillet on high heat. Once hot spritz with olive oil and brown the chicken, in batches on all sides, about 5 minutes on each side, adjusting the heat as needed.
- 5. Set aside and repeat with the remaining chicken. Set aside.
- 6. Reduce the heat to medium-low and add the butter. When the butter starts to foam, add the leeks and cook, stirring until soft, about 6 to 8 minutes. Add the mushrooms, 1/4 teaspoon salt, stir and cook covered 5 minutes, stirring until they release their juices.
- 7. Sprinkle the flour over them, stir in the chicken broth and the sherry and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes.
- 8. Return the chicken to the Dutch oven, spooning the mushroom-sherry sauce over them and cook in the oven, covered, for 40 to 50 minutes, until cooked through and tender.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 2 thighs

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 8
- Points +: 11
- Calories: 445 calories
- Total Fat: 15g
- Saturated Fat: 5g
- Cholesterol: 276.5mg
- Sodium: 852mg
- Carbohydrates: 13g
- Fiber: 2g
- Sugar: 4g
- Protein: 59.5g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarvtx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 <u>www.tlaphelps.org</u>

San Antonio Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below. The deadline varies depending on the type of award being pursued by the applicant. As explained in more detail below, those students who are applying for a judicial internship will need to submit the applications no later than **February 15, 2019**, while students applying solely for scholarships or grants must submit their completed applications by **March 8, 2019**.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on March 8, 2019, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Judicial Internship Guidelines

The DHLF invites those Hispanic law students who are in the process of completing their first- or second-year classes to apply for the DHLF Judicial Internship Program. Judges from Dallas area civil

and criminal courts will be participating. Applicants must have completed first-year law school courses from an accredited law school, including civil procedure, legal research, and legal writing courses. The DHLF grants stipends to the students chosen to participate in the program.

Applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of a four-week internship. The internships will commence no earlier than May 20, 2019, and must be completed no later than July 12, 2019. Interns will receive a stipend of approximately \$2,000.00 for the four weeks. **Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM CST, February 15, 2019**. Intern selection will be announced no later than March 15, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note that a single application may be submitted for the Scholarship/Bar Study Grant and Judicial Internship Programs. If you are applying for both, please submit all application materials by the earlier deadline.

How to **Apply** This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>. Once you have accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. **The password is: DHLF**. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) 14th Judicial Conference Scholarship Competition - The CAVC Bar Association is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for law student applicants to attend the CAVC's 14th Judicial Conference. Selected scholarship recipients will receive paid registration (\$290 value) and a travel stipend (up to \$500 for those outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area). This is a two-day conference to be held on April 11 and 12, 2019, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Scholarship recipients will also receive free registration to the Bar Association's half-day component which will immediately follow in the afternoon on April 12. More information regarding the conference please see http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/judicial conference.php. To enter, applicants must submit a written submission (about two pages). In your written submission, please identify your name and law school. Also describe any experience in veterans law or military service and state your personal interest in the field of veterans law or attending the conference. In so doing, we suggest you also discuss one of the following topics: (1) a challenge that the field faces or will face going forward, (2) a development in veterans law that interests you, or (3) the personal impact that you see yourself making in the field of veterans law. Only one entry is permitted per applicant. Entries must be transmitted via email for consideration to cavebarscholarship@gmail.com, with the email subject line "CAVC Judicial Conference Scholarship Application." The deadline for all entries is Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 11:59pm EST. The selected recipients will be notified on or after February 25, 2019, and will then be able to register free of charge for the two-day conference. (Registration deadline is March 1, 2019.)

The Hussong Family Scholarship – this scholarship will be awarded to two female African-American students who have demonstrated leadership qualities such as integrity, harmony, and an ability to communicate the needs of their community in a way that is all-inclusive. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$750.00.

Applicants must:

- a. Be an active member of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA);
- b. Be in good academic standing;
- c. Submit a resume; a (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme entitled, "Past, Present, Future: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants".

Throughout history, there have been innumerable instances of people protesting to express their desire for change. In the (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme, applicants must focus on sacrifice, and:

Describe talents, passions, or background experience that relates to applicant's ability to communicate the needs of their community.

Applications are to be submitted via email to Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u> by February

22, 2019. Please see <u>the hussong family scholarship.docx 248.90 KB · DOCX</u> for scholarship application. Scholarships will be presented to the selected recipients at the Inaugural St. Mary's Black Law Students Association Banquet.

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

American Bar Association. Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest. <u>www.ambar.org/lplessaycontest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.*

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

The National Team Strikes a First

The National Team sent three teams to Houston this week for the American College of Trial Lawyers National Trial Competition and the American Bar Association's Client Counseling Competition. Amber Simmons (2L), Lex Allgaier (3L), Tiffany Pennington (2L) and Holli Siler (2L) just missed the cut for the National Championship. They worked through the Christmas holiday after finals to prepare for this competition and we could not be more proud of them.

For the first time in our school's history, the National Team participated in the Client Counseling Competition. The National Team has been striving to increase the opportunities for our students to prepare for legal practice. Pearl Cruz (2L) and Tamra Fisher (2L) represented St. Mary's in several ethical dilemmas facing lawyers today. Cruz and Fisher studied the Rules of Professional Responsibilities along with their team and coach, Adjunct Professor Emily Landon before heading to the competition. In our very first competition of this kind, Tamra and Pearl reached the semi-final round. "Having never competed in this competition, we were in the blind a little. Our students had to adjust in the moment and it is a testament to their hard work and excellent coaching that we were able to do so well" said Professor A.J. Bellido de Luna, the Director of Advocacy at St. Mary's. "I could not be more proud of our entire team" added Bellido de Luna.

The National Team will be holding an information session for 1L students who wish to join the team in the near future. Keep an eye out on your class Facebook page for details.

OCS News You Can Use

Congratulations to the Movie Stars Ticket Winners

Be on the lookout for paparazzi! Nadeen Abou-Houssa, Teresita Pinon, and Pauline Portillo are the lucky winners of the "Complete Your Student Profile Preferences in CORE" movie ticket raffle.

While you might not win movie tickets, you can still be a big winner by completing/updating your "Desired Employment Type(s)," "Desired Practice Area(s)," and "Desired Location(s)" in your CORE

profile. With an updated profile, OCS will send you more targeted (and fewer!) emails – emails targeted to your individual employment type, practice area, and geographic preferences.

Incredible Post-Grad Housing Justice Fellowship Opportunity for 3Ls

The University of Texas School of Law is awarding a paid post-graduate Housing Justice Fellowship for a new lawyer to work on increasing housing stability for vulnerable residents in gentrifying areas of San Antonio, Texas. The Fellowship is a 12-month public interest fellowship with a start date of August or September 2019. The Fellowship, which is funded by a Texas Access to Justice Foundation (TAJF) grant, is part of a statewide, collaborative initiative with legal aid programs in Texas providing legal services, advocacy, public policy development, and educational programs to revitalize and stabilize distressed low-income communities.

The Fellow will be a vital part of a new housing justice and equitable development project in San Antonio to combat the displacement of vulnerable populations in gentrifying areas, including residents of mobile home communities and older apartment complexes who are subject to unsafe housing conditions, landlord abuses, and redevelopment pressures. The Fellow will collaborate with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) attorneys and Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic (ECDC) faculty at Texas Law to identify the most vulnerable communities and mobile home parks, advocate for safer living conditions in these communities, and assist residents with purchasing their mobile home parks and advocating for more equitable development programs in the city. The Fellow will have the opportunity to develop both advocacy and transactional lawyering skills.

The annual salary for the Fellowship is \$50,000. The Fellow is eligible for employee benefits from Texas Law and may be eligible for the TAJF student loan repayment assistance program. Additional information about the Fellowship is available at: https://law.utexas.edu/publicinterest/scholarships/community-assistance-project-housing-justice-fellowship/. The application is due no later than March 15, 2019, but applications will be considered on a rolling basis, so apply early!

Clinic and Externship: Win/Win Opportunities!

Did you know that above all other factors, including class rank, location, and prestigious extracurricular activities like law review and moot court, employers nationally choose experience as the most important factor in their hiring decisions? Put your experiential learning requirement to work by participating in the law school's excellent clinical programs and externship course. Not only do you get practical legal experience and real-time feedback from outstanding faculty, but you also get to put clinic and externship on your resume. To learn more about these outstanding programs, come to the Clinical, Externship & Pro Bono Programs Information Session on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 12 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room.

Save the Date for these Upcoming February Programs

Wednesday, February 20 – Meet the Tax Attorneys: Academic, Government, and Private Practitioners Discuss Their Practice

Thursday, February 21 – Environmental & Water Law Learning Session with the State Bar of Texas

Wednesday, February 27 – Business Law Career Discussion with State Bar of Texas Business Law Section Members

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity ("LCLD") 1L Summer Scholar (Internship) Opportunities

For a complete list of LCLD opportunities with February deadlines, <u>click here</u>. Take special note of the 3 opportunities in Texas with upcoming deadlines:

Baker Botts L.L.P.	Austin, Dallas, Houston, New York, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Washington, DC	2/15/19
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC	Atlanta, Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Houston , Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville	2/15/19
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP	Houston, New York, Washington, DC	When positions are filled.

Student Organizations

The Scholar Pre-Symposium Event Sarnata Reynolds, International Human Rights Attorney

At this special pre-Immigration Symposium event, sponsored by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race & Social Justice, Keynote Speaker Sarnata Reynolds will speak on campus about her Scholar article titled "Building a Lifeline: A Proposed Global Platform and Responsibility Sharing Model for the Global Compact on Refugees." Ms. Reynolds is an international human rights lawyer and an expert on refugee and migrants' rights, statelessness and the right to nationality, and humanitarian response in displacement and crisis situations. This article will be used by the United Nations General Assembly as a model for supporting refugee protections. This event will be held Thursday, February 21, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. For more information please contact Pilar Martinez pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu at or visit https://www.facebook.com/events/805768269815333/.

2019 Immigration Symposium Presented by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

The Immigration Symposium is the Scholar's annual CLE (continuing legal education) event on the practical aspects of immigration law and the current policy debates that surround the field. This year's symposium will be held **Friday, February 22, 2019**, 8:30 am. – 4:00 p.m. at The Pearl Stable, 307 Pearl Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78215. Presenters include, Sarnata Reynolds, international human rights attorney, the Honorable Ashley Tabaddor, the President of the National Association of Immigration Judges, and Malou Chávez, Deputy Director at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.

This all day event is free to Law Faculty and Staff and \$20 for students (limited number of student scholarships available). Breakfast and lunch are included. Catering by Heavenly Gourmet. See website for complete list of presenters and registration

information. <u>https://commons.stmarytx.edu/scholarsymposium/</u> or contact Pilar Martinez at <u>pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

SBA Golf Tournament

SBA is hosting their annual Golf Tournament at the Quarry Golf Course on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Quarry Golf Club, 444 E. Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209. This is a social event, open to all students, professors, and friends—no need to be a golf pro!

There will be 4-person teams and prizes will be awarded. The registration price is \$25, which includes your ticket, a t-shirt, and food.

For registration and payment please go to: <u>https://law.alumni.stmarytx.edu/events/sba-golf-tournament-2019/</u>

For more information, contact William Biggers at <u>wbiggers@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or Dominic Castillo at <u>dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

St. Mary's School of Law Inaugural Soccer "Tort"ament Presented by the Law Society for Sports, Entertainment & Media and Law Ministry

Who: St. Mary's University School of Law students, faculty, administration and attending family/friends

What: Six (6) co-ed teams each captained by a beloved professor from our law school When: **Thursday, February 28, 2019**, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Sigma Beta Chi Soccer field on St. Mary's campus located across the Law Classrooms building and Sarita Kenedy East Law Library

Price: \$25/player* (YOU pick your professor/team), \$10/player* (automatically assigned to a professor/team)

*Percentage of proceeds will be donated to charity

Info: <u>new flyer.pdf 1.45 MB · PDF</u> or contact Alex Matthews at <u>amatthews3@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or 512.633.2539.

Call For Nominations Women in Law Leaders (WILL) Awards 2019

The WILL Awards are presented annually to women law students in recognition of their outstanding dedication, creativity, initiative, achievement and contribution to the community, profession, legal scholarship, and pro bono activities.

Faculty, staff, students, and student organizations may nominate a student no later than **Friday**, **March 1, 2019** at 5 p.m. Of the group of students nominated two will be chosen to receive the Chief Justice Alma Lopez and the Chief Justice Catherine Stone awards. Nominees will be asked to submit a resume and NO SELF NOMINATIONS.

The award recipient and all nominees will be recognized at a reception for the Court of Appeals, following Oral Arguments on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in the Alumni Room.

Nomination forms can be found at <u>http://bit.ly/WLA2019</u>.

Announcements

Deans' Challenge – Hunger Awareness Food Drive

University Ministry is hosting a campus-wide Hunger Awareness Food Drive competition during the month of February. The deans of each school are challenging their students, staff and faculty to raise the most pounds of food. The food drive will support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The drive will end February 28, 2018. Our goal is to collect 1,400 pounds of non-perishable and canned food. Help us meet our goal by dropping off your donations at the Law Library, Office of Career Strategy, or in the Law Classrooms Building, foyer.

Innsbruck Spring Informational Meeting

Students interested in attending the Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria in 2019 are encouraged to attend the spring meeting on **Monday, February 11, 2019** at Noon in LCB 101. The meeting will provide information on financing, travel, and other topics of interest to students. Refreshments and food will be served. The meeting will end no later than 12:50 p.m.

Clinical, Externship & Pro Bono Programs Informational Panel

Have questions on Clinic, Externship or Pro Bono? We will be hosting an information panel with students and Director Karen Kelley, Associate Director of Externship, Amanda Rivas, and Director of Pro Bono, Greg Zlotnick. Come and listen to several of your classmates offer their personal experiences and answer your questions on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019,** at 12:00 p.m. in the Alumni room. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Flint Fest

Come on out to Flint Fest and learn all about the summer at Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria. Travel tips, financial aid, scholarships, activities plus food, drinks, and fellowship. Enjoy Professor Richard Flint's home-brewed beer and famous barbecue. This is a family friendly event and will be held **Friday, February 22, 2019** at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 223 E. Summit Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sign-in/Mixer and dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. You may purchase tickets from Raul Corrales, rcorrales@mail.stmarytx.edu or during tabling days in the Law Classroom building. Cash, check or credit cards accepted. All proceeds will benefit the Flint Fund Scholarship. For more information, contact Sister Grace Walle at gwalle@stmarytx.edu.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

- Rhodes Middle School 3000 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)*
- Terrell Wells Middle School 422 W Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)
- Shepard Middle School 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)
- Metzger Middle School 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click HERE or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZq/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your *Student Lawyer* magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: <u>abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003</u> from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

FAFSA Renewal – March 1 Deadline

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month. Mark your calendar.

- Wednesday, February 13 Practical Advice for Healthy Living. Lunch and refreshments will be served. 12:00 1:00 p.m., Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Join Hugo Salazar, M.D., our St. Mary's physician as he presents how you can improve or augment actions in your life to live a healthy lifestyle.
- Wednesday, February 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m.
 Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Cheese Stuffed Turkey Meatloaf https://www.skinnytaste.com/cheese-stuffed-turkey-meatloaf/

7 Freestyle Points | 292 calories

Total Time:1 hour 10 minutesPrep Time:15 minutesCook Time:55 minutes

The best tasting, moist turkey meatloaf stuffed with cheddar cheese, spinach and rolled, jelly roll style topped with a ketchup based glaze.

Ingredients:

- olive oil spray
- 1 large shallot, minced
- 2 pounds 93% lean ground turkey
- 2/3 cup chopped fresh cremini mushrooms
- 3/4 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1 cup (4 ounces) reduced fat shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 oz chopped fresh baby spinach

For topping:

- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1- 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9- x 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2. Spray a small nonstick skillet with cooking olive oil spray over medium heat and sauté shallot until golden, about 2 to 3 minutes; remove from heat.
- 3. Combine the glaze ingredients in a small bowl.
- 4. In a large bowl combine ground turkey, mushrooms, shallot, breadcrumbs, ketchup, egg, salt and marjoram. Mix with your hands until well blended. Place on a 12- x 16-inch piece of parchment paper and pat firmly into a 10- x 12-inch rectangle.
- 5. Sprinkle cheese mixture evenly over ground turkey followed by the spinach. Roll up jelly rollstyle, starting from the short end, by lifting wax paper and removing the paper as you roll. Seal ends well. Place seam-side down in prepared baking dish.
- 6. Bake 45 minutes. Remove from oven, brush the sauce over roll, and return to oven 10 to 15 minutes, or until no pink remains. Remove from oven and allow to stand 10 minutes. Slice into 16 slices and serve.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 8 Servings, Serving Size: 2 slices

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 7
- Points +
- Calories: 292 calories
- Total Fat: 13g
- Saturated Fat: g
- Cholesterol: 15mg
- Sodium: 747mg
- Carbohydrates: 15g
- Fiber: 1g
- Sugar: 2g
- Protein: 30g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below. The deadline varies depending on the type of award being pursued by the applicant. As explained in more detail below, those students who are applying for a judicial internship will need to submit the applications no later than **February 15, 2019**, while students applying solely for scholarships or grants must submit their completed applications by **March 8, 2019**.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on March 8, 2019, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Judicial Internship Guidelines The DHLF invites those Hispanic law students who are in the process of completing their first- or second-year classes to apply for the DHLF Judicial Internship Program. Judges from Dallas area civil and criminal courts will be participating. Applicants must have completed first-year law school courses from an accredited law school, including civil procedure, legal research, and legal writing courses. The DHLF arants stipends to the students chosen to participate in the program.

Applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of a four-week internship. The internships will commence no earlier than May 20, 2019, and must be completed no later than July 12, 2019. Interns will receive a stipend of approximately \$2,000.00 for the four weeks. **Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM CST, February 15, 2019**. Intern selection will be announced no later than March 15, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note that a single application may be submitted for the Scholarship/Bar Study Grant and Judicial Internship Programs. If you are applying for both, please submit all application materials by the earlier deadline.

How to Apply This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>. Once you have accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. **The password is: DHLF**. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) 14th Judicial Conference Scholarship Competition - The CAVC Bar Association is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for law student applicants to attend the CAVC's 14th Judicial Conference. Selected scholarship recipients will receive paid registration (\$290 value) and a travel stipend (up to \$500 for those outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area). This is a two-day conference to be held on April 11 and 12, 2019, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Scholarship recipients will also receive free registration to the Bar Association's half-day component which will immediately follow in the afternoon on April 12. More information regarding the conference please see http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/judicial_conference.php. To enter, applicants must submit a written

submission (about two pages). In your written submission, please identify your name and law school. Also describe any experience in veterans law or military service and state your personal interest in the field of veterans law or attending the conference. In so doing, we suggest you also discuss one of the following topics: (1) a challenge that the field faces or will face going forward, (2) a development in veterans law that interests you, or (3) the personal impact that you see yourself making in the field of veterans law. Only one entry is permitted per applicant. Entries must be transmitted via email for consideration to <u>cavcbarscholarship@gmail.com</u>, with the email subject line "CAVC Judicial Conference Scholarship Application." The deadline for all entries is **Wednesday, February 20, 2019** at 11:59pm EST. The selected recipients will be notified on or after February 25, 2019, and will then be able to register free of charge for the two-day conference. (Registration deadline is March 1, 2019.)

The Hussong Family Scholarship – this scholarship will be awarded to two female African-American students who have demonstrated leadership qualities such as integrity, harmony, and an ability to communicate the needs of their community in a way that is all-inclusive. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$750.00.

Applicants must:

- a. Be an active member of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA);
- b. Be in good academic standing;
- c. Submit a resume; a (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme entitled, "Past, Present, Future: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants."

Throughout history, there have been innumerable instances of people protesting to express their desire for change. In the (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme, applicants must focus on sacrifice, and:

Describe talents, passions, or background experience that relates to applicant's ability to communicate the needs of their community.

Applications are to be submitted via email to Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u> by February

22, 2019. Please see <u>the hussong family scholarship.docx 248.90 KB · DOCX</u> for scholarship application. Scholarships will be presented to the selected recipients at the Inaugural St. Mary's Black Law Students Association Banquet.

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

American Bar Association. Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest. <u>www.ambar.org/lplessaycontest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019.

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.*

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

St. Mary's National Moot Court Team Advances to Semi-Finals at National Tournament

This past weekend, the St. Mary's School of Law National Moot Court Team participated in the 25th Annual National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition at the Columbus School of Law in Washington, DC. The 2L team of **Natsumi Covey** and **Kelsey Liu** reached the semi-finals at the tournament, which included moot court programs from across the country and internationally as well. Ricky J. Poole, the coach for St. Mary's moot court teams, commented on the performance of these 2L advocates: "I am very proud of Natsumi and Kelsey and their success as 2Ls at a national tournament is just another indicator of the continued strength of our advocacy program. The advocacy future remains bright at St. Mary's." Please join Coach Poole in congratulating these students for their outstanding work on behalf of St. Mary's advocacy.

OCS News You Can Use

Opportunity to Attend the PracticePro Career Conference & Diversity Reception

The Office of Career Strategy is considering purchasing tickets for students to attend the <u>PracticePro</u> <u>Career Conference & Diversity Reception</u> held on Friday, March 1, 2019, in Houston, Texas. PracticePro's one-day career training conference provides students the opportunity to learn from prominent local attorneys on key topics that will help you find and sustain a fulfilling legal career: the basics of summer programs, how to tackle that first assignment and create exceptional work, professional communications and branding, networking and building client relationships, how to ace interviews, and many more. The conference is followed by a recruiting reception where you can network, and provide your resume and optional cover letter to be shared with law firm and corporate partners. More information about the conference can be found <u>here</u>. If you are interested in attending this conference, please respond email Kim Underdown no later than Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

February 20th: Clinical, Externship, and Pro Bono Programs Information Session

Put your experiential learning requirement to work by participating in the law school's excellent clinical, externship, and pro bono programs. Not only do you get practical legal experience, but you also get to put this work on your resume. To learn more about these outstanding programs, come to the Clinical, Externship & Pro Bono Programs Information Session on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room.

February 20th: Meet the Tax Attorneys

Join us in the Atrium on Wednesday, February 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., for an interactive discussion with academic, government, and private tax professionals about various career opportunities for students interested in tax law. RSVP in the Events section in CORE.

February 21st: Environmental and Water Law Learning Session with the State Bar of Texas

Meet with local environmental and natural resource attorneys in a low-pressure environment to learn more about these practice areas and to develop relationships that will give your career a boost. Join us on Thursday, February 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Atrium. RSVP in the Events section in CORE.

Brag About Yourself!

If you have secured a summer 2019 job/internship or accepted a post-grad job offer, be sure to update your information in the "Jobs/Job Offers" tab in CORE.

Incredible Post-Grad Environmental Justice Fellowship Opportunity for 3Ls

The University of Texas School of Law is awarding a post-graduate Environmental Justice Fellowship for a new lawyer to work with Lone Star Legal Aid's team of environmental attorneys to combat environmental injustice and improve health and quality of life in low-income communities in Texas. The Fellowship is a 12-month public interest fellowship with a start date of August or September 2019.

The Environmental Justice Fellow will work full time under the supervision of Lone Star Legal Aid attorneys and faculty from the Law School and will be housed at Lone Star's offices in Houston, Texas.

The Fellow will join a dynamic team of experienced environmental attorneys working on a diverse array of environmental justice cases. Lone Star's current environmental justice docket includes: permit challenges to reduce air and water pollution and ensure proper cleanup of waste; citizen suit enforcement actions; National Environmental Policy Act comments and litigation; and civil rights complaints.

For more information, check out the job posting in CORE. Applications are due March 15, 2019, but may be considered on a rolling basis, so don't delay!

Save the Date for these Upcoming OCS Programs

Wednesday, February 27 – Business Law Career Discussion with State Bar of Texas Business Law Section Members

Monday, March 4 – Criminal Law Information Exchange

Thursday, April 4 – Uniquely Qualified: What You Bring to the Table

Student Organizations

The Scholar Pre-Symposium Event Sarnata Reynolds, International Human Rights Attorney

At this special pre-Immigration Symposium event, sponsored by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race & Social Justice, Keynote Speaker Sarnata Reynolds will speak on campus about her Scholar article titled "Building a Lifeline: A Proposed Global Platform and Responsibility Sharing Model for the Global Compact on Refugees." Ms. Reynolds is an international human rights lawyer and an expert on refugee and migrants' rights, statelessness and the right to nationality, and humanitarian response in displacement and crisis situations. This article will be used by the United Nations General Assembly as a model for supporting refugee protections. This event will be held **Thursday, February 21, 2019**, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. For more information please visit <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/805768269815333/</u> or contact Pilar Martinez at <u>pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

2019 Immigration Symposium Presented by The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

The Immigration Symposium is the Scholar's annual CLE (continuing legal education) event on the practical aspects of immigration law and the current policy debates that surround the field. This year's symposium will be held **Friday, February 22, 2019**, 8:30 am. – 4:00 p.m. at The Pearl Stable, 307 Pearl Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78215. Presenters include, Sarnata Reynolds, international human rights attorney, the Honorable Ashley Tabaddor, the President of the National Association of Immigration Judges, and Malou Chávez, Deputy Director at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.

This all day event is free to Law Faculty and Staff and \$20 for students (limited number of student scholarships available). Breakfast and lunch are included. Catering by Heavenly Gourmet. See website for complete list of presenters and registration

information. <u>https://commons.stmarytx.edu/scholarsymposium/</u> or contact Pilar Martinez at <u>pmartinez46@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

St. Mary's School of Law Inaugural Soccer "Tort"ament Presented by the Law Society for Sports, Entertainment & Media and Law Ministry

Who: St. Mary's University School of Law students, faculty, administration and attending family/friends

What: Six (6) co-ed teams each captained by a beloved professor from our law school When: **Thursday, February 28, 2019**, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Sigma Beta Chi Soccer field on St. Mary's campus located across the Law Classrooms building and Sarita Kenedy East Law Library

Price: \$25/player* (YOU pick your professor/team), \$10/player* (automatically assigned to a professor/team)

*Percentage of proceeds will be donated to charity

Info: <u>hew flyer.pdf 1.45 MB · PDF</u> or contact Alex Matthews at <u>amatthews3@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or 512.633.2539.

Call For Nominations Women in Law Leaders (WILL) Awards 2019 The WILL Awards are presented annually to women law students in recognition of their outstanding dedication, creativity, initiative, achievement and contribution to the community, profession, legal scholarship, and pro bono activities.

Faculty, staff, students, and student organizations may nominate a student no later than **Friday**, **March 1, 2019** at 5 p.m. Of the group of students nominated two will be chosen to receive the Chief Justice Alma Lopez and the Chief Justice Catherine Stone awards. Nominees will be asked to submit a resume and NO SELF NOMINATIONS.

The award recipient and all nominees will be recognized at a reception for the Court of Appeals, following Oral Arguments on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in the Alumni Room.

Nomination forms can be found at <u>http://bit.ly/WLA2019</u>.

SBA Golf Tournament

SBA is hosting their annual Golf Tournament at the Quarry Golf Course on **Saturday, March 2, 2019,** 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Quarry Golf Club, 444 E. Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209. This is a social event, open to all students, professors, and friends—no need to be a golf pro!

There will be 4-person teams and prizes will be awarded. The registration price is \$25, which includes your ticket, a t-shirt, and food.

For registration and payment please go to: <u>https://law.alumni.stmarytx.edu/events/sba-golf-tournament-2019/</u>

For more information, contact William Biggers at <u>wbiggers@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or Dominic Castillo at <u>dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Events

Flint Fest

Come on out to Flint Fest and learn all about the summer at Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria. Travel tips, financial aid, scholarships, activities plus food, drinks, and fellowship. Enjoy Professor Richard Flint's home-brewed beer and famous barbecue. This is a family friendly event and will be held **Friday, February 22, 2019** at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 223 E. Summit Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78212. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sign-in/Mixer and dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. You may purchase tickets from Raul Corrales, rcorrales@mail.stmarytx.edu or during tabling days in the Law Classroom building. Cash, check or credit cards accepted. All proceeds will benefit the Flint Fund Scholarship. For more information, contact Sister Grace Walle at gwalle@stmarytx.edu.

Announcements

Clinic Information Sessions

To learn more about Clinic, speak to current students and Clinic faculty, on Mon., Feb. 25th, Wed., Feb. 27th and Mon., Mar. 4th in the Law Commons and Law Courtyard (weather permitting), 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Clinical Program Application for Fall 2019 will open on Monday, February 25th.

Online application on Clinic page of Law School website and at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/clinical-courses-application-fall-2019/.

Apply early – spaces limited with rolling admission. All applicants must attend a required preregistration session before they can be accepted (session dates provided upon application).

Clinical, Externship & Pro Bono Programs Informational Panel

Have questions on Clinic, Externship or Pro Bono? We will be hosting an information panel with students and Director Karen Kelley, Associate Director of Externship, Amanda Rivas, and Director of Pro Bono, Greg Zlotnick. Come and listen to several of your classmates offer their personal experiences and answer your questions on **Wednesday**, **February 20, 2019**, at 12:00 p.m. in the Alumni room. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Deans' Challenge – Hunger Awareness Food Drive

University Ministry is hosting a campus-wide Hunger Awareness Food Drive competition during the month of February. The deans of each school are challenging their students, staff and faculty to raise the most pounds of food. The food drive will support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The drive will end **February 28, 2018**. Our goal is to collect 1,400 pounds of non-perishable and canned food. Help us meet our goal by dropping off your donations at the Law Library, Office of Career Strategy, or in the Law Classrooms Building, foyer.

Fourth Court of Appeals Oral Argument and 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition Final Round

At 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** in LC102 and LC103, the Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in a <u>single appeal</u> before Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Beth Watkins. The case before the court will be *Allstate Insurance Company v. Daniel Wes Irwin*, an appeal arising out of a suit to recover UIM benefits under an automobile insurance policy.

Following oral argument, the Fourth Court will judge the final round of the 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, hosted by the Board of Advocates. The Final Round will begin at 10:30 a.m. Oral arguments will be heard in front of the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals sitting en banc. St. Mary's School of Law is the only law school in the nation with an en banc court presiding over First Year Moot Court Finals. All faculty, students, family, and friends are welcome to attend and watch the competition.

Federal Court Judicial Internships in San Antonio

Semesters: Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 Deadline: Noon Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Applications are now being accepted for pre-graduation judicial internships with three federal judges who have chambers in San Antonio. A detailed pamphlet, entitled "*Pre-Graduation Judicial Internships,"* can be found on the judicial internship page of the law school website. It discusses these and other judicial internship opportunities.

The United States District Court

At the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, two internships will be available during the fall and spring semesters with the Honorable Xavier Rodriguez, and three internships will be available during the fall and spring semesters with the Honorable David Ezra. Interns will assist the judges with a variety of tasks, which may include rulings on motions, preparation of jury charges, and other forms of research and writing related to trial court litigation. Interns may earn two pass/fail credits for 120 hours of work. *Successful candidates typically have a strong academic record.*

The United States Magistrate Court

At the United States Magistrate Court, one internship may be available with the Honorable Henry Bemporad during summer, fall, and spring semesters. In the internship with Judge Bemporad, students may earn four *graded* credits in exchange for 240 hours of work. *Successful candidates typically have a strong academic record and must submit a writing sample.*

Pass/Fail Credit Limitations

Students may not count toward graduation more than eight ungraded (pass/fail) *elective* credit hours earned at any law school.

Applications

Interested students should submit an application to Professor Vincent R. Johnson. Please give your application materials to Ms. Erica Icenhour on the second floor of the Raba Law Faculty Building.

An application should include:

(1) One federal court internship form, available from the Receptionist desk or on the law school website. (The form asks a student to indicate the judges to which the student is applying and the semesters the student is available to serve as an intern.)

(2) For each judge by whom a candidate would like to be considered:

- One resume, including cumulative GPA and current class rank;
- One cover letter in business-letter format (return address, date, judge's address (see below), proper salutation (*e.g.*, Dear Judge Ezra), and signature. In terms of tone, the letter should be restrained, professional, factual, interesting, and confident;
- Please staple the cover letter to the front of the resume. Please do not use special folders or bindings; they will be removed before the applications are sent to the judges.

Writing samples should not be included, except for the internship with Judge Bemporad.

Eligibility of Full-Time and Part-Time Students: Students may apply for any internship that will commence in a semester after the student has completed 30 hours of course work. Thus, a first-year full-time student may apply for an internship that will take place in the summer between first and second year, or during any subsequent semester. A first-year part-time student may apply for a judicial internship that commences in the spring of the student's second year or later.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the

writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

- Rhodes Middle School 3000 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)*
 - Terrell Wells Middle School 422 W Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)
- Shepard Middle School 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)
 - Metzger Middle School 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click HERE or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform</u>.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups

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- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

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Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

FAFSA Renewal – March 1 Deadline

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in March. Mark your calendar.

- Wednesday, February 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m.
 Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Tuesday, March 5** Yoga Class 12:00 1:00 p.m. Bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- **Tuesday, March 26** Dogs on the Patio. Come on out and join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for some positive interaction with their dogs. The heart of the Pet Partners® program is a research foundation which demonstrates that when animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, their stress and anxiety levels are reduced among other benefits.
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massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Chicken and Avocado Soup https://www.skinnytaste.com/chicken-and-avocado-soup/

4 Freestyle Points | 297 calories

Total Time:	25 minutes
Prep Time:	5 minutes
Cook Time:	20 minutes

Avocados, chicken, scallions and cilantro in a light broth with a touch of lime. If you are an avocado lover, you will love this soup.

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1-1/2 cups scallions, chopped fine
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium tomato, diced
- 5 cups reduced sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups shredded chicken breast (12 oz)
- 8 ounces (from 2 small) ripe Hass avocados, diced
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro
- 4 lime wedges
- kosher salt and fresh pepper, to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon cumin
- pinch chipotle chili powder (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Heat a large pot over medium heat.
- 2. Add the oil, 1 cup of scallions and garlic. Sauté about 2 to 3 minutes until soft then add the tomatoes and sauté another minute, until soft.
- 3. Add chicken stock, cumin and chile powder and bring to a boil. Simmer, covered on low for about 15 minutes.

4. In four bowls, fill each with 1/2 cup chicken, 1/2 avocado, remainder of the scallions, and cilantro. Ladle 1 cup chicken broth over the chicken and serve with a lime wedge.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 1 3/4 cups

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 4
- Points +: 7
- Calories: 297 calories
- Total Fat: 14g
- Saturated Fat: 2.5g
- Cholesterol: 72.5mg
- Sodium: 789.5mg
- Carbohydrates: 14.5g
- Fiber: 7.5g
- Sugar: 2.5g
- Protein: 31g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 stmudsts@stmarytx.edu

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on March 8, 2019, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

How to This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>. Once you have accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. The password is: DHLF. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) 14th Judicial Conference Scholarship **Competition** - The CAVC Bar Association is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for law student applicants to attend the CAVC's 14th Judicial Conference. Selected scholarship recipients will receive paid registration (\$290 value) and a travel stipend (up to \$500 for those outside the

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Washington, DC metropolitan area). This is a two-day conference to be held on April 11 and 12, 2019, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Scholarship recipients will also receive free registration to the Bar Association's half-day component which will immediately follow in the afternoon on April 12. More information regarding the conference please see http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/judicial conference.php. To enter, applicants must submit a written submission (about two pages). In your written submission, please identify your name and law school. Also describe any experience in veterans law or military service and state your personal interest in the field of veterans law or attending the conference. In so doing, we suggest you also discuss one of the following topics: (1) a challenge that the field faces or will face going forward, (2) a development in veterans law that interests you, or (3) the personal impact that you see yourself making in the field of veterans law. Only one entry is permitted per applicant. Entries must be transmitted via email for consideration to cavebarscholarship@gmail.com, with the email subject line "CAVC Judicial Conference Scholarship Application." The deadline for all entries is Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 11:59pm EST. The selected recipients will be notified on or after February 25, 2019, and will then be able to register free of charge for the two-day conference. (Registration deadline is March 1, 2019.)

The Hussong Family Scholarship – this scholarship will be awarded to two female African-American students who have demonstrated leadership qualities such as integrity, harmony, and an ability to communicate the needs of their community in a way that is all-inclusive. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$750.00.

Applicants must:

- a. Be an active member of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA);
- b. Be in good academic standing;
- c. Submit a resume; a (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme entitled, "Past, Present, Future: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants."

Throughout history, there have been innumerable instances of people protesting to express their desire for change. In the (500) word essay related to BLSA's Black History Month Theme, applicants must focus on sacrifice, and:

Describe talents, passions, or background experience that relates to applicant's ability to communicate the needs of their community.

Applications are to be submitted via email to Sister Grace Walle at <u>gwalle@stmarytx.edu</u> by **February**

22, 2019. Please see <u>the hussong family scholarship.docx 248.90 KB \cdot DOCX for scholarship application. Scholarships will be presented to the selected recipients at the Inaugural St. Mary's Black Law Students Association Banquet.</u>

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

2019 Larry Hyden Mock Trial Competition

Congratulations to all of the students who participated these past two weeks in the Larry G. Hyden Mock Trial competition. The final round was held Friday, February 22nd before the Honorable Judge Ron Rangel, attorneys Nick Guinn, Misty Deatherage, and Law Professor Stephen Perez. The Finalists were Victoria Nicholls (2L) and Alexis Del Rio (2L) who represented the plaintiff. John Brown (3L) and Pedro Webber (3L) won the tournament with John Brown being named the Best Advocate. Special thanks to former Trial Team member and alumnus Nick Guinn who wrote this year's fact pattern.

St. Mary's Law Journal

Congratulations to *Journal* students who were selected for publication or credit with honors.

FOR PUBLICATION

- Mary Adair, Comment, *Beat the Heat: Texas' Need to Reduce Summer Temperatures in Offender Housing*, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).
- Robert Derner, Comment, *Ethical Limitations on Lawyer-to-Lawyer Online Consultations Regarding Pending Cases*, 10 ST. MARY'S J. LEGAL MAL. & ETHICS (forthcoming 2020).
- Aaron Diaz, Comment, *Restoring the Presumption of Innocence: Protecting a Defendant's Right to a Fair Trial by Closing the Door on 404(b) Evidence*, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).
- William Todd Keller, Jr., Comment, *Texas Landfills: The Need for Administrative Reform of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Permitting Process*, 51 St. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).
- Casey Kellum, Comment, 21 in the 21st—An Evaluation of the Tobacco Regulation Trend, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).
- Kara McHorse, Comment, *Recognizing the Need for Mental Health Reform in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice*, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).

- Jennifer Mendez Lopez, Comment, Wayfair or No Fair: Revisiting Internet Sales Tax Nexus and Consequences in Texas, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).
- David Louis, Comment, *Strict Liability Upon Gunowners (SLUG): A Proposed Balanced Approach*, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).
- David Stone, Comment, Saving America's Privacy Rights: Why Carpenter v. United States Was Wrongly Decided and Why Courts Should Be Promoting Legislative Reform Rather than Extending Existing Privacy Jurisprudence, 51 ST. MARY'S L.J. (forthcoming 2020).

FOR CREDIT WITH HONORS

- Paige Andabaker, Comment, *Whether Corporations Have a Duty to Act as Moral Agents?* (credit with honors).
- Loriann Martinez, Comment, Federal Government Liability for Climate Change: Implications of Future Natural Disaster Relief Efforts and the Public Trust Doctrine (credit with honors).
- Sarah "Louise" Vollmer, Comment, *The Right Stuff: Using Mutual Coercion to Avoid an Inevitable Prison for Humanity* (credit with honors).

OCS News You Can Use

February 27 - Business Law Career Discussion

Each year, the SBOT Business Law Section visits five of the Texas law schools and presents an overview of the life of a business lawyer in an interactive panel format. The panel will describe their own experiences and careers in business law and explore the skills and experiences law students should seek out when pursuing a career in business law. Students are encouraged to ask questions and participate in this lively discussion. RSVP in the Events section on CORE to attend on February 27, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., in the Atrium.

March 4 – Criminal Law Information Exchange

Join OCS and the Criminal Law Association on Monday, March 4, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room. Meet with local prosecutors and criminal defense attorneys in a low-pressure environment to learn more about these practice areas and to develop relationships that will give your career a boost. RSVP in the Events section on CORE.

3Ls: Post-Grad Environmental Justice Fellowship

The University of Texas School of Law is awarding a post-graduate Environmental Justice Fellowship for a new lawyer to work with Lone Star Legal Aid's team of environmental attorneys to combat environmental injustice and improve health and quality of life in low-income communities in Texas. The Fellowship is a 12-month public interest fellowship with a start date of August or September 2019, located in Houston.

For more information, check out the job posting in CORE. Applications are due March 15, 2019.

Public Service Summer Funding Opportunities

If you have secured an unpaid public service internship for Summer 2019, congratulations! We encourage you to apply for any and all summer funding opportunities to help minimize the financial burden of working without pay. In the next few weeks, St. Mary's Law will advertise its own summer

funding application, but we urge you to apply to as many funders as possible. Click on the links below for more information about each organization as well as how to apply.

Summer 2019 Public Service Funding Opportunities – Nationwide

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Student Organizations

Black Law Students Association Presents: Overcoming Implicit Bias

In honor of BLSA's Black History Month theme: Past, Present, Future-Standing on the Shoulders of Giants, The Black Law Students Association presents an event dedicated to molding the future generation of young legal professionals. Join us this Wednesday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the

Atrium for a presentation on "Overcoming Implicit Bias." For more details, please contact Znobea Williams at <u>zwilliams2@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

St. Mary's School of Law Inaugural Soccer "Tort"ament Presented by the Law Society for Sports, Entertainment & Media and Law Ministry

Who: St. Mary's University School of Law students, faculty, administration and attending family/friends

What: Six (6) co-ed teams each captained by a beloved professor from our law school When: **Thursday, February 28, 2019**, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Sigma Beta Chi Soccer field on St. Mary's campus located across the Law Classrooms building and Sarita Kenedy East Law Library

Price: \$25/player* (YOU pick your professor/team), \$10/player* (automatically assigned to a professor/team)

*Percentage of proceeds will be donated to charity

Info: <u>hew flyer.pdf 1.45 MB · PDF</u> or contact Alex Matthews at <u>amatthews3@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or 512.633.2539.

SBA Golf Tournament

SBA is hosting their annual Golf Tournament at the Quarry Golf Course on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Quarry Golf Club, 444 E. Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209. This is a social event, open to all students, professors, and friends—no need to be a golf pro!

There will be 4-person teams and prizes will be awarded. The registration price is \$25, which includes your ticket, a t-shirt, and food.

For registration and payment please go to: <u>https://law.alumni.stmarytx.edu/events/sba-golf-tournament-2019/</u>

For more information, contact William Biggers at <u>wbiggers@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or Dominic Castillo at <u>dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ash Wednesday

Mass and Distribution of Ashes for the School of Law will be held **Wednesday, March 6** at 12:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. A Lenten Luncheon will follow.

Events

Take a break and come explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Spoken Word Night with a coffee cart, **Thursday, February 28**, 6-8 p.m. at The Pub
- Women's History Month, I AM Fair, Tuesday, March 19, 6-8 p.m. in UC-A
- The Llamas, Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m., Alkek Plaza
- Homecoming Week-March 25-30
- RattlerFest (it's a concert), Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Announcements

Clinic Application Opens

Clinical Program now accepting applications for Fall 2019! Online application on Clinic page of Law School website and at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/clinical-courses-application-fall-2019/. To learn more about Clinic, speak to current students and Clinic faculty, on Mon., Feb. 25th, Wed., Feb. 27th and Mon., Mar. 4th in the Law Commons and Law Courtyard (weather permitting), 12:00-1:00 p.m. And, Clinic faculty panel, Tues., Mar. 5th, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Admin Bldg. Apply early – spaces limited with rolling admission. All applicants must attend a required pre-registration session before they can be accepted (session dates provided upon application).

Hunger Awareness Food Drive – Ends this Week

University Ministry is hosting a campus-wide Hunger Awareness Food Drive competition during the month of February. The deans of each school are challenging their students, staff and faculty to raise the most pounds of food. The food drive will support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The drive will end **Thursday, February 28, 2018**. Our goal is to collect 1,400 pounds of non-perishable and canned food. Help us meet our goal by dropping off your donations at the Law Library, Office of Career Strategy, or in the Law Classrooms Building, foyer.

Call For Nominations Women in Law Leaders (WILL) Awards 2019

The WILL Awards are presented annually to women law students in recognition of their outstanding dedication, creativity, initiative, achievement and contribution to the community, profession, legal scholarship, and pro bono activities.

Faculty, staff, students, and student organizations may nominate a student no later than **Friday**, **March 1**, **2019** at 5 p.m. Of the group of students nominated two will be chosen to receive the Chief Justice Alma Lopez and the Chief Justice Catherine Stone awards.

Nominees will be asked to submit a resume and NO SELF NOMINATIONS.

The award recipient and all nominees will be recognized at a reception for the Court of Appeals, following Oral Arguments on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in the Alumni Room.

Nomination forms can be found at <u>http://bit.ly/WLA2019</u>.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Staff and students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Staff – **Wednesday, March 6**, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., UC-C Students - **Tuesday, March 19**, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., UC-C Students - **Thursday, April 25**, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111.

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus

issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 1. Recognize the behavior
- 2. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 3. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 4. Know what to do (or not do)
- 5. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 6. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 7. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Fourth Court of Appeals Oral Argument and 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition Final Round

At 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** in LC102 and LC103, the Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in a <u>single appeal</u> before Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Beth Watkins. The case before the court will be *Allstate Insurance Company v. Daniel Wes Irwin*, an appeal arising out of a suit to recover UIM benefits under an automobile insurance policy.

Following oral argument, the Fourth Court will judge the final round of the 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, hosted by the Board of Advocates. The Final Round will begin at 10:30 a.m. Oral arguments will be heard in front of the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals sitting en banc. St. Mary's School of Law is the only law school in the nation with an en banc court presiding over First Year Moot Court Finals. All faculty, students, family, and friends are welcome to attend and watch the competition.

Federal Court Judicial Internships in San Antonio

Semesters: Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 Deadline: Noon Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Applications are now being accepted for pre-graduation judicial internships with three federal judges who have chambers in San Antonio. A detailed pamphlet, entitled "*Pre-Graduation Judicial Internships,"* can be found on the judicial internship page of the law school website. It discusses these and other judicial internship opportunities.

The United States District Court

At the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, two internships will be available during the fall and spring semesters with the Honorable Xavier Rodriguez, and three internships will be available during the fall and spring semesters with the Honorable David Ezra. Interns will assist the judges with a variety of tasks, which may include rulings on motions, preparation of jury charges, and other forms of research and writing related to trial court litigation. Interns may earn two pass/fail credits for 120 hours of work. *Successful candidates typically have a strong academic record.*

The United States Magistrate Court

At the United States Magistrate Court, one internship may be available with the Honorable Henry Bemporad during summer, fall, and spring semesters. In the internship with Judge Bemporad, students may earn four *graded* credits in exchange for 240 hours of work. *Successful candidates typically have a strong academic record and must submit a writing sample.*

Pass/Fail Credit Limitations

Students may not count toward graduation more than eight ungraded (pass/fail) *elective* credit hours earned at any law school.

Applications

Interested students should submit an application to Professor Vincent R. Johnson. Please give your application materials to Ms. Erica Icenhour on the second floor of the Raba Law Faculty Building.

An application should include:

(1) One federal court internship form, available from the Receptionist desk or on the law school website. (The form asks a student to indicate the judges to which the student is applying and the semesters the student is available to serve as an intern.)

(2) For each judge by whom a candidate would like to be considered:

- One resume, including cumulative GPA and current class rank;
- One cover letter in business-letter format (return address, date, judge's address (see below), proper salutation (*e.g.*, Dear Judge Ezra), and signature. In terms of tone, the letter should be restrained, professional, factual, interesting, and confident;
- Please staple the cover letter to the front of the resume. Please do not use special folders or bindings; they will be removed before the applications are sent to the judges.

Writing samples should not be included, except for the internship with Judge Bemporad.

Eligibility of Full-Time and Part-Time Students: Students may apply for any internship that will commence in a semester after the student has completed 30 hours of course work. Thus, a first-year full-time student may apply for an internship that will take place in the summer between first and second year, or during any subsequent semester. A first-year part-time student may apply for a judicial internship that commences in the spring of the student's second year or later.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform</u>.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

FAFSA Renewal – March 1 Deadline

Law students planning on applying for financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year, or students planning on applying for financial aid for summer 2019 will need to renew their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students can now complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and are encouraged to complete it early, in order to ensure that the required information is received by the Office of Financial Assistance by the **March 1st deadline**. You may complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and make certain to include **St. Mary's school code 003623**. Please note that the 2019-2020 FAFSA will require 2017 tax year information. Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at (210) 436-3141.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL

internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in March. Mark your calendar.

- Wednesday, February 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m.
 Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Tuesday, March 5** Yoga Class 12:00 1:00 p.m. Bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- **Friday, March 22** Llamas in the Alkek Plaza at 2:30 p.m. Join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for positive interaction with Llamas. That's right Llamas and Pigs. This event is sponsored by the University and is open to all students across campus. Come on out for some fun pet therapy!
- **Tuesday, March 26** Dogs on the Patio. Come on out and join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for some positive interaction with their dogs. The heart of the Pet Partners® program is a research foundation which demonstrates that when animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, their stress and anxiety levels are reduced among other benefits.
- Wednesday, March 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation

Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Honey Garlic Shrimp <u>https://www.skinnytaste.com/honey-garlic-shrimp/</u>

2 Freestyle Points | 180 calories

Total Time:	15 minutes
Prep Time:	5 minutes
Cook Time:	10 minutes

For a quick and easy weeknight stir-fry, you will love this easy Asian Honey Garlic Shrimp recipe! It's sweet, spicy, savory, and so good!!

Ingredients:

- 2 large oranges
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoons reduced or gluten-free sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon unseasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 32 jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined (18 ounces total)
- 1/4 teaspoon Kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon canola oil, divided
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon finely minced fresh ginger
- 2 scallions, whites thinly sliced, greens cut into 2-inch lengths
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- Cooked rice, for serving

Directions:

- 1. Finely grate the zest from 1 orange, about 2 teaspoons.
- 2. Juice both oranges into a bowl (you should have about 3/4 cup).
- 3. Whisk in the honey, soy sauce, and vinegar with 1 tablespoon of water.
- 4. In a small bowl, combine the cornstarch with 1 tablespoon of the orange-soy mixture to form a paste, then stir that back into the bowl with the rest of the orange-soy mixture.
- 5. Pat the shrimp dry with paper towels and season both sides with salt and pepper.
- 6. In the largest skillet (or wok) you have, heat 1 teaspoon of the oil over medium high heat until shimmering-hot, almost smoking.

- 7. Add half of the shrimp, spread it out in one layer, and cook until the underside is bright pink, 1 to 1½ minutes. Flip and cook 1 minute more, then transfer the shrimp to a plate.
- 8. Repeat with another 1 teaspoon oil and shrimp. Set aside.
- 9. Add the remaining teaspoon of oil to the skillet. Add the garlic, ginger, scallion whites, and red pepper flakes and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds to 1 minute. Add the orange-soy liquid and the orange zest and cook, stirring, until thickened, 1 to 2 minutes.
- 10. Return the shrimp to the skillet, add the scallion greens, and toss to coat with the sauce.
- 11. Divide the shrimp among 4 bowls and serve with rice.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 8 shrimp with sauce

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 2
- Points +: 5
- Calories: 180 calories
- Total Fat: 4.5g
- Saturated Fat: 0.5g
- Cholesterol: 85mg
- Sodium: 666mg
- Carbohydrates: 22g
- Fiber: 2.5g
- Sugar: 14.5g
- Protein: 13g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway*

(<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf</u>

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazguez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on **March 8, 2019**, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

How to Apply This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>. Once you have accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. **The password is: DHLF**. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

State Bar of Texas' Women and the Law Section. Writing competition. \$500 award. Deadline to apply February 28, 2019.*

Stars Scholarship Fund. <u>www.starscholarship.org</u>. Deadline to apply March 29, 2019.*

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

National Team Has Great Weekend

Jessup Moot Court Team Wins Best Brief

This weekend, the National Team competed in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Portland, Oregon. With over 680 teams competing from 100 countries, Jessup is the oldest and largest moot court competition in the world. The Team, consisting of 3L **Edward Russell** and 2Ls **Lindsey Laielli, Nancy Loudermilk**, and **Louise Vollmer**, "exemplified STMU's prowess in advocacy and were honored with a top <u>MEMORIAL AWARD</u>" said coach, Prof. Marion Reilly. Memorial Awards are reserved for teams that achieve the highest combined scores of their two written memorials (briefs). "None of this would have been possible without the support of Professor Summers, our Deans and Law Administration continued Reilly. Responding to the news, Dean Sheppard stated "I am extremely proud of you all. Having coached several Jessup teams over the years, I understand the significance of the Memorial Award. Not only is it a very rare achievement, it represents the considered assessment of your written arguments by a wider array of judges, and often the most experienced and scholarly judges in the international law community of the United States. The fact that you pulled it from under the nose of many of the largest and oldest US law schools is just icing on the cake. I could not be prouder of your success."

National Team Has Strong Showing At American Association of Justice Competition

The National Trial Team had a great weekend at AAJ's Student Trial Advocacy Competition in Houston, Texas. Anchored by 3L **Ryan Phelan**, 2L's **Kayla Barteck**, **Alexis Del Rio**, **John Green**, **Morrigan Land**, **Kara McHorse** and **Megan St. Germain** secured a 5th and 6th place finish at one of the largest and most prestigious tournaments in the Country. Trial Team Coach Prof. Jason Goss stated "we have a great corps of 2L's that will anchor a strong team for next year. I could not be more proud of everyone. Congratulations to all.

OCS News You Can Use

Today – Criminal Law Information Exchange

Join OCS and the Criminal Law Association today from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Law Alumni Room. Meet with local prosecutors and criminal defense attorneys in a low-pressure environment to learn more about these practice areas and to develop relationships that will give your career a boost. Hope to see you there!

Interested in a Career in Tax Law?

3Ls: The Internal Revenue Service IRS Pathways Recent Graduate Program Tax Exempt & Government Entities Division is now accepting applications. Positions are available at IRS locations nationwide. The deadline for this honors program is March 13. For more information or to apply, visit https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/524979800#overview.

3Ls: Planning to Go Small/Solo? Apply for the Texas Apprenticeship Network

The Texas Apprenticeship Network is an incubator-accelerator program Texas A&M University School of Law designed for recent law graduates interested in solo or small firm practices focusing on representation of modest-means clients. Applicants must be willing to commit a minimum of three months to an apprenticeship, working directly under the supervision of a solo/small firm practitioner. The pairing of the practitioner and apprentice will be based on the apprentices' interest in practice areas and locations. The network is designed to help graduates find support and mentors in their communities of practice. For all the details and to apply, visit: https://law.tamu.edu/current-students/academics/centers-clinics-programs/texas-apprenticeship-network. Applications are due April 2, 2019.

3Ls: Strategies You Can Use Now For Big Results On Your Post-Bar Job Search

Confused about what you should be doing before you graduate to find a job? Not sure how to prepare for an out-of-town job search?

You're not alone! Many graduating law students are confused about what to do in their final semester to boost their job search results. Given that many employers don't hire until after the bar exam, what should you be doing now? Find out in this free 17-minute video designed especially for graduating law students: <u>https://www.susannearonowitz.com/3ls.html</u>. The presenter, Susanne Aronowitz, is a certified career coach and lawyer, and a former dean of career services. She has helped thousands of law students and lawyers successfully navigate their job searches and launch their legal careers.

3Ls: Post-Grad Environmental Justice Fellowship

The University of Texas School of Law is awarding a post-graduate Environmental Justice Fellowship for a new lawyer to work with Lone Star Legal Aid's team of environmental attorneys to combat environmental injustice and improve health and quality of life in low-income communities in Texas. The Fellowship is a 12-month public interest fellowship with a start date of August or September 2019, located in Houston.

For more information, check out the job posting in CORE. Applications are due March 15, 2019.

Public Service Summer Funding Opportunities

If you have secured an unpaid public service internship for Summer 2019, congratulations! We encourage you to apply for any and all summer funding opportunities to help minimize the financial

burden of working without pay. In the next few weeks, St. Mary's Law will advertise its own summer funding application, but we urge you to apply to as many funders as possible. Click on the links below for more information about each organization as well as how to apply.

Summer 2019 Public Service Funding Opportunities – Nationwide

Organization	Website	Deadli ne
Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program	https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/homelessness_poverty/ john j_curtin jr_fellowship1/	3/10/ 19
Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellowship	https://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/calc/Bergstrom/Pages/summerfellowship. aspx	3/15/ 19
Equal Justice America Legal Service Fellowships	http://equaljusticeamerica.org/summerapplication.htm	3/18/ 19
Federal Communicati ons Bar Association Foundation/R obert E. lee Scholarship and Internship Fund	<u>http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-</u> <u>students/</u>	3/24/ 19
Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Fellowship	http://maggiofellowship.org/application.html	3/8/1 9

Events

Ash Wednesday

Mass and Distribution of Ashes for the School of Law will be held **Wednesday, March 6** at 12:00 p.m. in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. A Lenten Luncheon will follow.

Student Organizations

Student Bar Association Executive Officer Elections

Student Bar Association (SBA) Executive Officer Elections will be held starting **Wednesday, March 20 to Thursday, March 21**. There are five Executive positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Election Commissioner.

Process to run for office:

1. Fill out and return a petition to Amy Donaldson by **Friday, March 8th at 5:00 p.m.**, in person or via email (<u>adonaldson@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>). Petitions will be available on Rattler Tracks and outside the SBA office on top of the mailbox beginning Monday, March 4.

Attend the brief candidate acknowledgment meeting at 5:30 p.m. on March 5th in Law Classroom 106. If you cannot attend the meeting, email Amy Donaldson to schedule an alternative meeting time.
 Campaigning begins March 18th at 6:00 a.m. Do not campaign before then, or you risk being disqualified.

4. Voting will take place March 20 at 8:00 a.m. and will end on March 21 at 12:00 p.m.

5. Results will be announced the afternoon on March 21st.

If you would like more information, please email Amy Donaldson at <u>adonaldson@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

MeToo2 Panel

Join the Women's Law Association for their second annual panel discussion regarding gender, the workplace, the MeToo movement, and issues facing attorneys. **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**, 12:00 – 1:10 p.m., Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Alumni Room. Panelists include: Dean Faye Bracey, Clinical Professor of Law Stephanie Stevens, and Justice Liza Rodriguez. The panel will be moderated by Professor Bonita Roberts. Lunch beginning at 11:45 will be provided and sponsored by Barbri.

Order of Barristers Applications

The **Order of Barristers** is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills. The Order — which is open only to third-year law students — provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. St. Mary's University School of Law is permitted to select up to ten new members each year. If you are interested in being considered for The Order of Barristers, please complete the on-line application that can be found at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/order-of-the-barristers-application/.

The Faculty Advocacy Committee will review and select the new members and announce their names at the **Barristers' Banquet** on Friday, April 26th, 2019. These applications will also be used, in part, to determine the recipients of the various faculty awards for outstanding advocacy. Please note that seeking or obtaining advice or assistance from any faculty member (full-time, visiting, or adjunct) other than the Chair of the Advocacy Committee, Professor David Grenardo, concerning your application or its contents is strictly prohibited. The other committee members include Professors Lampley, Niesel, Reamey, Rice, Scott, Summers, and Bellido de Luna (ex-officio). All applications must be completed on-line on or before Monday, April 1st, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.

Announcements

Clinic Application Opens

Clinical Program is now accepting applications for Fall 2019! The application is available online on the Clinic page at the Law School website and at <u>https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/clinical-courses-application-fall-2019/</u>.

To learn more about Clinic, come and speak to current students and Clinic faculty, on **Monday, March 4**th in the Law Commons and Law Classroom building, 12:00-1:00 p.m. And, Clinic faculty panel, **Tuesday, March 5**th, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Administration Building.

Apply early – spaces limited with rolling admission. All applicants must attend a required preregistration session before they can be accepted (session dates provided upon application).

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Staff and students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Staff – **Wednesday, March 6**, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., UC-C Students - **Tuesday, March 19**, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., UC-C Students - **Thursday, April 25**, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111.

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 1. Recognize the behavior
- 2. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 3. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 4. Know what to do (or not do)
- 5. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 6. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 7. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Fourth Court of Appeals Oral Argument and 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition Final Round

At 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** in LC102 and LC103, the Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in a <u>single appeal</u> before Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Beth Watkins. The case before the court will be *Allstate Insurance Company v. Daniel Wes Irwin*, an appeal arising out of a suit to recover UIM benefits under an automobile insurance policy.

Following oral argument, the Fourth Court will judge the final round of the 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, hosted by the Board of Advocates. The Final Round will begin at 10:30 a.m. Oral arguments will be heard in front of the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals sitting en banc. St. Mary's School of Law is the only law school in the nation with an en banc court presiding over First Year Moot Court Finals. All faculty, students, family, and friends are welcome to attend and watch the competition.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZq/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the American Bar Association. FREE ABA Student Membership comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their first meeting is **Tuesday, March 5**, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. This month's topic is "*Ten Tips Every Lawyers Should Know for Dealing with Stress*" presented by Chris Ritter, JD, MEd, TLAP Director. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in March. Mark your calendar.

• **Tuesday, March 5** – Yoga Class – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Bring your own mat. – Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.

- **Friday, March 22** Llamas in the Alkek Plaza at 2:30 p.m. Join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for positive interaction with Llamas. That's right Llamas and Pigs. This event is sponsored by the University and is open to all students across campus. Come on out for some fun pet therapy!
- **Tuesday, March 26** Dogs on the Patio. Come on out and join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for some positive interaction with their dogs. The heart of the Pet Partners® program is a research foundation which demonstrates that when animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, their stress and anxiety levels are reduced among other benefits.
- Wednesday, March 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Women's History Month, I AM Fair, Tuesday, March 19, 6-8 p.m. in UC-A
- The Llamas, Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m., Alkek Plaza
- Homecoming Week-March 25-30
- RattlerFest (it's a concert), Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Cilantro Lime Fish Tacos https://www.skinnytaste.com/cilantro-lime-tilapia-tacos/

SP 6 Freestyle Points | 310 calories

Total Time:15 minutesPrep Time:5 minutesCook Time:10 minutes

Flaky white fish, tomatoes, jalapeños, cilantro and lime topped with avocado. A fresh and flavorful way to spice up fish, tacos quick enough to make for a busy weeknight!

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. fish fillets, rinsed and pat dried (flounder, tilapia, etc.)
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 2 jalapeño peppers, chopped (seeds removed for less heat)
- 2 cups diced tomatoes
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- kosher salt and pepper to taste
- 8 white corn tortillas
- 4 ounces (1 medium Haas) avocado, sliced
- 1 cup sliced cabbage
- lime wedges and cilantro for garnish

Directions:

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Sauté onion until translucent about 4 to 5 minutes, then add garlic and cook 1 minute more. Mix well.
- 3. Place fish on the skillet and cook until the flesh starts to flake.
- 4. Add jalapeño peppers, tomatoes, cilantro and lime juice. Sauté over medium-high heat for about 5 minutes, breaking up the fish with the spoon to get everything mixed well; season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 5. Meanwhile, heat tortillas on a skillet or directly over the flame of the burner a minute or 2 on each side to warm.
- 6. Serve a little over 1/4 cup of fish on each warmed tortilla topped with cabbage, avocado, cilantro, and a squeeze of lime.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 2 tacos

• Amount Per Serving:

- Freestyle Points: 6
- Points +: 8
- Calories: 310 calories
- Total Fat: 8g
- Saturated Fat: 2g
- Cholesterol: 48mg
- Sodium: 90mg
- Carbohydrates: 36g
- Fiber: 7g
- Sugar: 3.5g
- Protein: 28g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain

such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation (DHLF) announces their annual scholarships and judicial internships. This year, DHLF has created a single application form that students can use for all programs in which they are interested. Application instructions and a link to the website are below.

Scholarship & Bar Study Guidelines

The following Hispanic law students are eligible to apply for a scholarship : (1) incoming first-year law students who have applied to start law school in 2019, (2) students who will be in their second year in 2019, and (3) third-year law students who will graduate in 2019 or later are all eligible to apply. Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on **March 8, 2019**, and decisions will be announced by April 30, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

How to Apply

This scholarship has moved to an online application process. You can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>https://www.dallasfoundation.org/scholarship-listing.aspx</u>. Once you have accessed the link, click on the "+" sign to select "Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship," then scroll down and click on the "Online Application Link," which will open a new webpage for The Dallas Foundation, an organization that assists the DHLF with our awards programs. Read the instructions on the right-hand side of the page to create an account. **The password is: DHLF**. Contact Lynsie Laughlin at <u>llaughlin@dallasfoundation.org</u> if you have any questions regarding the DHLF Scholarship or Internship opportunities.

Additional scholarship opportunities from other firms/organizations are listed below:

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

State Bar of Texas International Law Section. <u>https://smu.app.box.com/s/xgc8ij7az012ep089v6e8dow9su97l06</u>. Deadline to apply extended to March 14, 2019.*

Stars Scholarship Fund. <u>www.starscholarship.org</u>. Deadline to apply March 29, 2019.

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

St. Mary's National Moot Court Team Crowned Regional Champion Qualifies for Finals in Chicago

Over the weekend, the St. Mary's National Moot Court Team traveled to Washington, DC for the American Bar Association's National Appellate Advocacy Competition. The ABA NAAC is the largest moot court tournament in the United States, with approximately 200 law schools competing in six regions for the opportunity to reach Chicago, Illinois and participate in the National Finals of this most prestigious event. Two St. Mary's teams: Katelynn Armijo (3L), Bobby Biedrzycki (3L), and Nicole Cooper (2L) and Natsumi Covey (2L), Kelsey Liu (2L) and Nadeen Abou-Hossa (2L) competed in the Washington, DC Regional against some of the top advocacy programs in the country, with 32 teams from such schools as: Georgetown, William & Mary, George Washington, Southwestern, LSU, George Mason, Regent, Liberty, South Carolina and Baltimore vying for a chance to win a national title. The 2L team of Covey/Liu/Abou-Hossa reached the semi-final round of the competition, missing the break to the final round by 1 point. The team of Armijo/Biedrzycki/Cooper reached the final round, beating Southwestern and earning the title Regional Champions. St. Mary's mooters were further recognized for their exemplary advocacy skills, with three St. Mary's advocates making the list of top-10 oralists in the DC Regional: Bobby Biedrzycki and Natsumi Covey tied for 2nd Best Advocate, and Katelynn Armijo was named 8th Best Advocate. National Moot Court Team Coach Ricky J. Poole praised the success of the students: "These advocates worked extremely hard to prepare for this competition, and their dedication to moot court was evident in the swagger and skill set they brought to their rounds. I am extremely proud of the recognition each of these students garnered for St. Mary's." This is St. Mary's fourth consecutive trip to the National Finals of ABA NAAC and the tenth time in the past 18 years St. Mary's has won its ABA region. Please wish these students well as they prepare to represent St. Mary's yet again at the national competition this April in Chicago!

Events

Be an Advocate for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children A reminder that the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights - Child Advocate Training will take place this weekend, **March 16 and 17** from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. both days. Volunteer Child Advocates meet with and advocate for an unaccompanied child for one hour a week throughout the course of the child's deportation proceedings. Additionally, Child Advocates work together with YC staff to develop an advocacy strategy on behalf of the child, and to recommend the child's best interests before various stakeholders who make decisions affecting the child. Advocates must attend the two day training, be at least 21+, and pass a tuberculosis screening and background check. Spanish speakers preferred. Interested students should contact Nicole Cooper at nterester for an application or for more information.

Student Organizations

MeToo2 Panel

Join the Women's Law Association for their second annual panel discussion regarding gender, the workplace, the MeToo movement, and issues facing attorneys. **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**, 12:00 – 1:10 p.m., Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Alumni Room. Panelists include: Dean Faye Bracey, Clinical Professor of Law Stephanie Stevens, and Justice Liza Rodriguez. The panel will be moderated by Professor Bonita Roberts. Lunch beginning at 11:45 will be provided and sponsored by Barbri.

Student Bar Association Executive Officer Elections

Student Bar Association (SBA) Executive Officer Elections will be held beginning **Wednesday, March 20** at **8:00 a.m.** and will end **Thursday, March 21 at 12:00 p.m.** There are five Executive positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Election Commissioner. Results will be announced the afternoon on March 21st. For more information, please email Amy Donaldson at <u>adonaldson@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Order of Barristers Applications

The **Order of Barristers** is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills. The Order — which is open only to third-year law students — provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. St. Mary's University School of Law is permitted to select up to ten new members each year. If you are interested in being considered for The Order of Barristers, please complete the on-line application that can be found at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/order-of-the-barristers-application/.

The Faculty Advocacy Committee will review and select the new members and announce their names at the **Barristers' Banquet** on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. These applications will also be used, in part, to determine the recipients of the various faculty awards for outstanding advocacy. Please note that seeking or obtaining advice or assistance from any faculty member (full-time, visiting, or adjunct) other than the Chair of the Advocacy Committee, Professor David Grenardo, concerning your application or its contents is strictly prohibited. The other committee members include Professors Lampley, Niesel, Reamey, Rice, Scott, Summers, and Bellido de Luna (ex-officio). **All applications must be completed on-line on or before Monday, April 1, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.**

Announcements

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Staff and students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - **Tuesday, March 19**, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., UC-C Students - **Thursday, April 25**, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 1. Recognize the behavior
- 2. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 3. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 4. Know what to do (or not do)
- 5. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 6. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 7. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Fourth Court of Appeals Oral Argument and 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition Final Round

At 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** in LC102 and LC103, the Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in a <u>single appeal</u> before Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Beth Watkins. The case before the court will be *Allstate Insurance Company v. Daniel Wes Irwin*, an appeal arising out of a suit to recover UIM benefits under an automobile insurance policy.

Following oral argument, the Fourth Court will judge the final round of the 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, hosted by the Board of Advocates. The Final Round will begin at 10:30 a.m. Oral arguments will be heard in front of the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals sitting en banc. St. Mary's School of Law is the only law school in the nation with an en banc court presiding

over First Year Moot Court Finals. All faculty, students, family, and friends are welcome to attend and watch the competition.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZq/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the American Bar Association. FREE ABA Student Membership comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your *Student Lawyer* magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us during Popcorn Mondays in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>arivas@stmarytx.edu</u> to meet with Amanda Rivas, Associate Director of Externships. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, April 2**, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in March. Mark your calendar.

- **Friday, March 22** Llamas in the Alkek Plaza at 2:30 p.m. Join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for positive interaction with Llamas. That's right Llamas and Pigs. This event is sponsored by the University and is open to all students across campus. Come on out for some fun pet therapy.
- **Tuesday, March 26** Dogs on the Patio. Come on out and join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for some positive interaction with their dogs. The heart of the Pet Partners® program is a research foundation which demonstrates that when animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, their stress and anxiety levels are reduced among other benefits.

- Wednesday, March 27 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Tuesday, April 2** Yoga Class 12:00 1:00 p.m., bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- Wednesday, April 24 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Tuesday, April 9** Cooking Demonstration 12:00 1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Administration Building -- Join Raul Longoria II, Nutrition Education Chef with the San Antonio Food Bank for "Healthy Eating on a Budget". Lunch and drinks will be provided.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Women's History Month, I AM Fair, Tuesday, March 19, 6-8 p.m. in UC-A
- The Llamas, Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m., Alkek Plaza
- Homecoming Week-March 25-30
- RattlerFest, a concert Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Broccoli and Cheese Stuffed Chicken https://www.skinnytaste.com

SP 4 Freestyle Points | 430 calories Total Time: 35 minutes Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Broccoli and Cheese Stuffed Chicken are filled with cheddar and broccoli, then rolled up, breaded and baked in the oven or air fryer!

Ingredients:

- 2 cups finely chopped broccoli floret
- 8 thin chicken breast cutlets, about 3 to 4 ounces each
- 1 large egg
- 2 teaspoons water
- 3/4 cup whole wheat or gluten-free seasoned breadcrumbs
- 4 slices cheddar cheese, cut in half 3 oz
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- olive oil spray
- toothpicks

Directions:

Oven Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425F. Spray a sheet pan with oil.
- 2. Place broccoli in the microwave with 1 tablespoon water, cover and cook 1 minute until soft. Drain and season with 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine egg, water and a little salt and beat with a fork; set aside. Fill a second bowl with breadcrumbs.
- 4. If the chicken isn't 1/4-inch thin, pound it thin with wax paper and a mallet. Season both sides of the chicken with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Place a 1/2 slice cheese in the center of the chicken and top with 2 tablespoons broccoli.
- 5. Roll the chicken around to completely cover cheese, using toothpicks to secure the ends, if needed.
- 6. Dip chicken into egg wash, then breadcrumbs and transfer to a sheet pan. Spray both sides of the chicken with oil and bake about 25 minutes, until cooked. Remove toothpicks and eat.

Air Fryer Directions:

- 1. Preheat air fryer to 400F. Spray a sheet pan with oil.
- 2. Place broccoli in the microwave with 1 tablespoon water, cover and cook 1 minute until soft. Drain and season with 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 3. In a small bowl, combine egg, water and a little salt and beat with a fork; set aside. Fill a second bowl with breadcrumbs.
- 4. If the chicken isn't thin enough to easily roll, pound it thin with wax paper and a mallet. Season both sides of the chicken with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Place a 1/2 slice cheese in the center of the chicken and top with 2 tablespoons broccoli.
- 5. Roll the chicken around to completely cover cheese, using toothpicks to secure the ends, if needed.
- 6. Dip chicken into egg wash, then breadcrumbs and transfer to a work surface. Spray both sides of the chicken with oil and transfer to the air fryer basket, in batches. Cook about 14 to 16 minutes, turning halfway until the chicken is cooked through in the center. Remove toothpicks before eating.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 2 pieces

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 4
- Points +:
- Calories: 430 calories
- Total Fat: 15g
- Saturated Fat: 6g
- Cholesterol: 10mg

- Sodium: 700mg
- Carbohydrates: 10g
- Fiber: 2.5g
- Sugar: 2g
- Protein: 62g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytxd.eu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Pro Bono Opportunity with David's Legacy

David's Legacy, an area nonprofit dedicated to ending cyber-assisted bullying, immediately seeks law students to perform research into bills and amendments currently under consideration by the Texas Legislature that relate to the mission of David's Legacy. Under attorney supervision, law student volunteers will track proposed legislation, research committee hearings, and keep organization leadership aware of current developments from March until the end of the legislative session in May 2019. Law student volunteers may also assist with longer-term legal research projects and generally goals. information please assist the organization achieve its For more visit http://www.davidslegacy.org/about/. Interested students should contact Greg Zlotnic at gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu no later than Monday, March 18.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

State Bar of Texas International Law Section.

<u>https://smu.app.box.com/s/xgc8ij7az012ep089v6e8dow9su97l06</u>. Deadline to apply extended to March 14, 2019.

State Bar of Texas Diversity in the Profession Committee Bar Exam Prep Scholarship 2019. Five Scholarships: One Themis bar prep course, and four separate \$1,000 tuition credits for BarBri bar prep course. Deadline to apply March 22,2019.*

Stars Scholarship Fund. <u>www.starscholarship.org</u>. Deadline to apply March 29, 2019.

The Lore Law Firm. <u>https://www.overtime-flsa.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.*

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.*

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

OCS News You Can Use

1Ls/2Ls: Have Your Summer Job Lined Up?

If you don't yet have your summer plans solidified, schedule an advising appointment in CORE with any of our career advisors.

Popcorn Monday – Now in OCS

Welcome back from Spring Break! Come by and treat yourself to delicious popcorn served up with answers to your Career Strategy, Pro Bono and Externship questions. Popcorn Monday, formerly in the Law Commons, will now be held upstairs in the Office of Career Strategy. Join us **every Monday** from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Rising 2Ls and 3Ls: 21st Annual San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association Bay Area Job Fair

The San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) will hold the 21st Annual SFIPLA Bay Area Job Fair on **Saturday, July 27**, 2019. To register for the job fair, please visit <u>https://law-sfipla-csm.symplicity.com/students</u> and create an account. Please register based on your rising class year, not your current year. You may begin bidding (applying) on employers on April 1, 2019.

3Ls: Planning to Go Small/Solo? Apply for the Texas Apprenticeship Network

The Texas Apprenticeship Network is an incubator-accelerator program Texas A&M University School of Law designed for recent law graduates interested in solo or small firm practices focusing on representation of modest-means clients.

Applicants must be willing to commit a minimum of three months to an apprenticeship, working directly under the supervision of a solo/small firm practitioner. The pairing of the practitioner and apprentice will be based on the apprentices' interest in practice areas and locations. The network is designed to help graduates find support and mentors in their communities of practice.

For all the details and to apply, visit: <u>https://law.tamu.edu/current-students/academics/centers-</u> <u>clinics-programs/texas-apprenticeship-network</u>. Applications are due **April 2,** 2019.

3Ls: Strategies You Can Use Now For Big Results On Your Post-Bar Job Search

Confused about what you should be doing before you graduate to find a job? Not sure how to prepare for an out-of-town job search?

You're not alone! Many graduating law students are confused about what to do in their final semester to boost their job search results. Given that many employers don't hire until after the bar exam, what should you be doing now? Find out in this free 17-minute video designed especially for graduating law students: <u>https://www.susannearonowitz.com/3ls.html</u>. The presenter, Susanne Aronowitz, is a certified career coach and lawyer, and a former dean of career services. She has helped thousands of law students and lawyers successfully navigate their job searches and launch their legal careers.

Public Service Summer Funding Opportunities

If you have secured an unpaid public service internship for Summer 2019, congratulations! We encourage you to apply for any and all summer funding opportunities to help minimize the financial burden of working without pay. In the next few weeks, St. Mary's Law will advertise its own summer funding application, but we urge you to apply to as many funders as possible. Click on the links below for more information about each organization as well as how to apply.

Summer 2019 Public Service Funding Opportunities – Nationwide

Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation/Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund <u>http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-students/</u> - Deadline to apply is 3/24/19

Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellowship <u>https://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/calc/Bergstrom/Pages/summerfellowship.aspx</u> - Deadline to apply is 3/25/2019

Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program <u>https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public services/homelessness poverty/john j curtin jr fellows hip1/</u> - Deadline to apply is 3/30/2019

Williams Institute and Gleason Kettel Summer Law Fellowship <u>http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/summer-fellowships/</u> - Deadline to apply is 3/31/2019

Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties. The Nation Institute. <u>https://typemediacenter.org/robert-masur/</u> - Deadline to apply is 4/08/2019

Events

Cyber Security & Public Sector Career Opportunities

Join Major General Sarah Zabel USAF (retired) whose Air Force career focus was cyber security. She will discuss, among other things, her experiences with USCYBERCOMMAND and career options. Her presentation will occur this **Wednesday, March 20** in the Atrium, Law Administration building at 3:00 p.m. All students are invited to attend.

Study Law Abroad – Information Meeting Institute on Chinese Law and Business

Please join Professors Johnson and Hu on **Wednesday, March 27**, 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. in Law Classroom 101 to learn all about the study abroad program in China next summer – May 27 – June 30, 2019. They will discuss matters such as courses, internships, travels, financial aid, and much more. Please bring your questions to the meeting. Food will be provided to first 20 people who show up. Can't attend due to schedule? Please contact Professor Bob Hu for information or questions at rhu@stmarytx.edu or by tlepehone at 210.431.2056.

Student Organizations

MeToo2 Panel

Join the Women's Law Association for their second annual panel discussion regarding gender, the workplace, the MeToo movement, and issues facing attorneys. **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**, 12:00 – 1:10 p.m., Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Alumni Room. Panelists include: Dean Faye Bracey, Clinical Professor of Law Stephanie Stevens, and Justice Liza Rodriguez. The panel will be moderated by Professor Bonita Roberts. Lunch beginning at 11:45 will be provided and sponsored by Barbri.

Student Bar Association Executive Officer Elections

Student Bar Association (SBA) Executive Officer Elections will be held beginning **Wednesday, March 20** at **8:00 a.m.** and will end **Thursday, March 21 at 12:00 p.m.** There are five Executive positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Election Commissioner. Results will be announced the afternoon on March 21st. For more information, please email Amy Donaldson at <u>adonaldson@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Order of Barristers Applications

The **Order of Barristers** is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills. The Order — which is open only to third-year law students — provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. St. Mary's University School of Law is permitted to select up to ten new members each year. If you are interested in being considered for The Order of Barristers, please complete the on-line application that can be found at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/order-of-the-barristers-application/.

The Faculty Advocacy Committee will review and select the new members and announce their names at the **Barristers' Banquet** on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. These applications will also be used, in part, to determine the recipients of the various faculty awards for outstanding advocacy. Please note that seeking or obtaining advice or assistance from any faculty member (full-time, visiting, or adjunct) other than the Chair of the Advocacy Committee, Professor David Grenardo, concerning your application or its contents is strictly prohibited. The other committee members include Professors Lampley, Niesel, Reamey, Rice, Scott, Summers, and Bellido de Luna (ex-officio). **All applications must be completed on-line on or before Monday, April 1, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.**

Announcements

Clinic Course Application

The Clinical Program is accepting applications for all four Clinics: the Consumer Protection, Family Law, Criminal Justice, and Immigration & Human Rights Clinics for the Fall 2019 semester. The online

application is available on the Clinic's page of the Law School website and at <u>https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/clinical-courses-application-fall-2019/</u>. Spaces are limited with rolling admission.

All applicants **<u>must attend a required pre-registration session</u>** before you can be accepted. Three sessions from which to choose:

Tue., Mar. 19, 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Wed., Mar. 20,** 10:20 - 10:50 a.m. **Thu., Mar. 21,** 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

All of these pre-registration sessions will be held at the Center for Legal and Social Justice, 2507 N.W. 36th Street.

Become a Dean's Research Fellow

All 2L and 3Ls are invited to submit their resume for consideration in becoming a Dean's Research Fellow. There will be six available openings starting this summer. The Dean's Research Fellows assist with a variety of legal research projects for the Dean, law faculty, and the University. Researchers must be available to work a minimum of 10 and maximum 20 hours a week. Rate of pay is \$12.00 per hour. Interested students should submit their resume to Professor Mike Martinez at <u>mmartinez17@stmarytx.edu</u> and *Project Manager* Troy Collum at <u>gcollum@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> **no later than April 12**. Also, you can see us on CORE.

MAX – AccessLex Institute

Below are a few updates that students can get to continue the MAX momentum on campus:

MAX Scholarship Winners: MAX is excited to announce their <u>March MAX scholarship</u> <u>winners</u>. Please join them in congratulating Jordan Tilley (University of Idaho College of Law), Rachel Wanat (University of Baltimore School of Law), Joseph Markus (University of San Diego School of Law), and Stephen Coselli (University of Houston Law Center). The next scholarship drawing is **May 1**.

MAX Lessons: MAX lessons are a great way for students to gain entries into the May scholarship drawings. Lessons 1 – 8 are now available to 1L students and lessons 9 – 14 are available to all 2Ls.

Sample lessons are as follow:

Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Credit

SUBJECT: GOOD CREDIT IS JUST AHEAD!

Worried about Character and Fitness? Good credit matters. Learn how to view the full picture of your financial health and behavior and start building your financial future. Take control and find out what impacts your credit score. The **Monitoring Your Credit** lesson in <u>MAX</u> <u>online</u> can help you get started.

Lesson 14: Understanding Debt-to-Income Ratio

SUBJECT: HOW DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO AFFECTS YOUR BORROWING POWER

There are ways your debt-to-income ratio affects your borrowing that you need to know about! Learn how your debt load and how much you earn can affect your borrowing power down the road by completing the **Debt-to-Income Ratio** lesson in <u>MAX online</u> today.

MAX Live Webinars: There is still time for students to take advantage of live webinars. MAX is offering all of their workshops in March and April as well as their popular Road to Zero and Your PSLF Action Plan sessions. Details and registration links can be found in <u>MAX Online</u>.

For more information on MAX Lessons and or the MAX Live Webinars, students are encouraged to visit <u>www.accesslex.org</u>, email <u>AccessConnex@accesslex.org</u> or telephone **1-844-755-HELP**.

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Staff and students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - **Tuesday, March 19**, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., UC-C Students - **Thursday, April 25**, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 1. Recognize the behavior
- 2. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 3. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 4. Know what to do (or not do)
- 5. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 6. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 7. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Fourth Court of Appeals Oral Argument and 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition Final Round

At 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** in LC102 and LC103, the Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in a <u>single appeal</u> before Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Beth Watkins. The case before the court will be *Allstate Insurance Company v. Daniel Wes Irwin*, an appeal arising out of a suit to recover UIM benefits under an automobile insurance policy.

Following oral argument, the Fourth Court will judge the final round of the 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, hosted by the Board of Advocates. The Final Round will

begin at 10:30 a.m. Oral arguments will be heard in front of the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals sitting en banc. St. Mary's School of Law is the only law school in the nation with an en banc court presiding over First Year Moot Court Finals. All faculty, students, family, and friends are welcome to attend and watch the competition.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your *Student Lawyer* magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. –1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>lrangel@stmarytx.edu</u> to speak with Leslie Rangel, Externship Program Assistant. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, April 2,** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

Enrich your mind, body and soul to enhance your academic performance. Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in April. Mark your calendar.

- Friday, March 22 Llamas in the Alkek Plaza at 2:30 p.m. Join the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio for positive interaction with Llamas. That's right Llamas and Pigs. This event is sponsored by the University and is open to all students across campus. Come on out for some fun pet therapy.
- Monday, March 25 Breakfast and Blessing by Father Jim Tobin, Law Commons in the Law Library, 8:00 10:00 a.m.

- Monday, March 25 San Antonio Blood Bank Blood Drive. Law Library Alumni room, 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Give blood and receive one (1) Pro Bono hour.
- **Tuesday, March 26** Dogs on the Patio. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon. Come on out to destress with the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio. Have positive interactions with their dogs. The heart of the Pet Partners® program is a research foundation which demonstrates that when animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, their stress and anxiety levels are reduced among other benefits.
- Wednesday, March 27 Chair Massages 12:00 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- Wednesday, March 27 Wellness First: "How to Handle Difficult Cases" 12:00 1:00 p.m., Law Classroom 100. Dean Haynes, Professor Pepi and Professor Stevens will discuss the importance of self-care when handling difficult cases. Subway lunch will be provided.
- Thursday, March 28 Field Day and Paletas 1:00 4:00 p.m. in the Lawn in front of RABA. Have fun with an inflatable obstacle course, gield games and cool off with a frozen Paleta.
- **Tuesday, April 2** Yoga Class 12:00 1:00 p.m., bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- Wednesday, April 24 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Tuesday, April 9** Cooking Demonstration 12:00 1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Administration Building -- Join Raul Longoria II, Nutrition Education Chef with the San Antonio Food Bank for "Healthy Eating on a Budget". Lunch and drinks will be provided.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there! Activities are sponsored by the Student Bar Association and Law School Academic and Student Affairs.

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Women's History Month, I AM Fair, **Tuesday, March 19**, 6-8 p.m. in UC-A
- The Llamas, Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m., Alkek Plaza
- Homecoming Week-March 25-30
- RattlerFest, a concert Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), **May 1-2**, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation

Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Shrimp Scampi with Broccoli Orzo https://www.skinnytaste.com/shrimp-scampi-with-broccoli-orzo/

SP 7 Freestyle Points | 282 calories **Total Time:** 25 minutes **Prep Time:** 5 minutes **Cook Time:** 20 minutes

This quick and easy Shrimp Scampi with Broccoli Orzo is a dish the whole family will love and it's ready in under 30 minutes!

Ingredients:

Pasta:

- 5 ounces uncooked orzo pasta (or gluten-free pasta)
- 3 cups of roughly chopped fresh broccoli florets only (no stems)
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- kosher salt and fresh pepper to taste

Shrimp:

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 pound peeled and deveined jumbo shrimp, tails removed
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- Juice from 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley
- grated parmesan cheese, for serving

Directions:

- 1. Bring a medium pot of salted water to a boil, add the pasta and broccoli and cook according to package directions for al dente. Reserve about 1/2 cup liquid before draining.
- 2. Drain orzo and broccoli in a colander and add the oil to the pot over medium heat.
- 3. Add the garlic and cook until golden, 30 seconds. Return the drained orzo and stir to combine all.
- 4. Add 1/4 cup of the reserved liquid, or more as needed and cook 1 minute, stirring.
- 5. Meanwhile, in a large skillet melt butter and oil over medium heat. When the butter is melted, add garlic and sauté 30 seconds.

- 6. Add shrimp and season with 1/8 teaspoon salt and pepper. Cook 2 minutes, flip, then add another 1/8 teaspoon salt and pepper. Cook an additional 2 to 3 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and cooked through.
- 7. Remove from heat and add red pepper (if using), lemon juice, and parsley. Toss to evenly coat.
- 8. To serve, divide the shrimp and sauce over 3/4 cup orzo.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 4 oz shrimp 3/4 cup pasta

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 7
- Points +: 7
- Calories: 282 calories
- Total Fat: 10g
- Saturated Fat: 3g
- Cholesterol: 180mg
- Sodium: 251.5mg
- Carbohydrates: 20.5g
- Fiber: 2g
- Sugar: 2g
- Protein: 27g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 <u>www.tlaphelps.org</u> San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Pro Bono Opportunity with David's Legacy

David's Legacy, an area nonprofit dedicated to ending cyber-assisted bullying, immediately seeks law students to perform research into bills and amendments currently under consideration by the Texas Legislature that relate to the mission of David's Legacy. Under attorney supervision, law student volunteers will track proposed legislation, research committee hearings, and keep organization leadership aware of current developments from March until the end of the legislative session in May 2019. Law student volunteers may also assist with longer-term legal research projects and generally assist the organization achieve its goals. For more information please visit http://www.davidslegacy.org/about/. Interested students should contact Greg Zlotnic at gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu no later than Monday, March 18.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

State Bar of Texas International Law Section. <u>https://smu.app.box.com/s/xgc8ij7az012ep089v6e8dow9su97l06</u>. Deadline to apply extended to March 14, 2019.

State Bar of Texas Diversity in the Profession Committee Bar Exam Prep Scholarship 2019. Five Scholarships: One Themis bar prep course, and four separate \$1,000 tuition credits for BarBri bar prep course. Deadline to apply March 22,2019.*

Stars Scholarship Fund. <u>www.starscholarship.org</u>. Deadline to apply March 29, 2019.

The Lore Law Firm. <u>https://www.overtime-flsa.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.*

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.*

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

Linda & David Schlueter 1L Moot Court Competition

Congratulations to 1L class in completing their 1L Moot Court arguments last week. The Octo-Finalists were Preston Heimburger & Victor Jaramillo, Juhree Rodriguez & Felix Hollaway, Audrey Barrett & Camilla Morrison, Jacy Johnson & Kayla Trevino, Haley Metteauer & Morgan Brubaker, Aderius Ross & Emmanuel Espinoza, Peter Caldarola & James Dyches, Matthew Gross & Tristan Robinson. The remaining teams will face off in the Quarter and Semi-Final rounds on March 25. The next rounds will feature:

Meagan Ledesma & Raul Ruvalcaba	vs.	Cameron Galvan & Taylor Newman
Rebecca Fuller & Juishree Samant	vs.	Kayley Viteo & Christine Cortez
Bernardo Paredes & Joseph Casseb	vs.	Sofia Pedraza & Rachel Garza
Crystal Andrade & Zachary Arredondo	vs.	Mario Yague & Will Traylor

Please join us for the Final Round on **Thursday, March 28** at 10:00 a.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom. The Final Round will be judged by the Fourth Court of Appeals.

St. Mary's National Moot Court Team Places Second at FBA National Moot Court Competition, Garners Individual Awards

The St. Mary's National Moot Court Team traveled to Washington, DC this past week to compete against schools from all over the country in the 24th Annual Federal Bar Association Thurgood Marshall Memorial National Moot Court Competition. The teams of Katelynn Armijo (3L) and Bobby Biedrzycki (3L) *and* Otto Gallaher (2L) and Catherine LaVaude (2L) participated in this prestigious tournament, with **Armijo and Biedrzycki** advancing to the Final Round, **finishing second out of the forty original teams** vying for this coveted national title. In addition to their team accomplishments, **Katelynn Armijo** was recognized as having the **Best Overall Brief** at the competition, as well as being named the **Best Advocate in the Final Round**. This marks **an unprecedented sixth straight year** St. Mary's National Moot Court Team has reached the final round at FBA, winning this **national title five times in eight years**. National Moot Court Coach Ricky J. Poole congratulates these advocates on their incredible success at FBA and looks forward to coaching Armijo and Biedrzycki, along with their 2L teammate Nicole Cooper, one last time next month at the ABA National Finals in Chicago.

The National Team Tryouts Are Here

Join us **April 3**rd at 10:30 a.m. in LC-101 or at 5:30 p.m. in LC-102 to learn more about the National Team, hear from the Moot Court coaches, ADR and Trial Teams. You will also have a chance to ask questions and learn about the commitment and tryout process. Each section has their own tryout process. All new members will be announced at the Barrister's Honors Dinner on April 26. See additional information on each team's process below.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Application and Tryouts

The National Alternative Dispute Resolution Team (ADR) is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 team. The online application is available on "The National ADR Team" TWEN page. The application is due **Friday, April 5th**, 2019, at Noon. Selected applicants will be emailed a tryout packet. The tryouts will be 30 minute time-slots and slots will be available:

- Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 5:00 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday April 10, 2019 from 3:00 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please email: cgay@mail.stmarytx.edu or sberlanga@mail.stmarytx.edu

National Moot Court Team Try-Outs Begin Wednesday, April 15, 2019!

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE ST. MARY'S NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM! The St. Mary's National Moot Court Team will be conducting interviews beginning **Monday, April 15th** to select rising 2L students for the 2019 - 2020 National Moot Court Team. If you would like to be considered for a position **on the most successful advocacy team in the history of St. Mary's University School of Law**, please access the sign-up sheet on the TWEN page for "EAP Moot Court Team" and select a convenient date and time for your interview. St. Mary's Moot Court teams have won numerous national, regional and state competitions, and travel throughout the United States representing our law school. The try-outs will take place April 15 - 17, 2019. Additional information and interview requirements, as well as **sign-up times (6:00 - 11:00 pm) will be available on TWEN starting March 27, 2019.** You can also check the St. Mary's National Moot Court Team's Facebook link for additional information. If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact adjunct professor and St. Mary's National Moot Court Coach, Ricky J. Poole at <u>rpoole@alamocityattorney.com</u> or any members of the current moot court team. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the try-outs!

National Trial Team

The National Trial Team will hold a non-mandatory class for anyone interested in the team on **Friday**, **April 5**, 2019 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The session will explain what the coaches are looking for during your tryout. We will pass out the fact pattern that is being used and we will hold a demonstration. A student panel will also take questions for those interested. Try-outs will take place **Monday April 15** and **Tuesday**, **April 16** from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Signup sheets and additional information will be available on "The National Trial Team Tryout" page on TWEN at 4:30 p.m., April 5. Contact A.J. Bellido de Luna at <u>abellidodeluna@stmarytx.edu</u> with any questions.

OCS News You Can Use

1Ls & 2Ls: St. Mary's Public Service Fellowship

OCS is pleased to announce that the application period for the St. Mary's Public Service Fellowships is now open.

The St. Mary's Public Service Fellowships provide financial assistance of \$2500 to selected law students who have secured a position for the summer of 2019 with a legal aid or legal services provider serving low-income clients or a governmental agency. Students must work a minimum of 250 hours during the summer.

Your Application and the Agency Agreement form (filled out by your employer) must be submitted no later than **Monday, April 8**, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. You can find the <u>Application</u> and <u>Agreement</u> forms by clicking the respective links.

Blask Fellowship for Southern District of Texas

The Southern District of Texas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is accepting applicants for the 2019 Blask Fellowship. Grants of at least \$3000 are available for a limited number of law students who serve as legal interns for a minimum of 6 weeks during the summer of 2019 in the offices of a federal court or agency located within the Southern District of Texas. More information on how to apply is posted in the job postings section on CORE under 2019 Blask Fellowship. The **deadline to apply is April 15, 2019**.

3Ls: Fantastic Post-Grad Job Opportunity in the Eleventh Court of Appeals

The Eleventh Court of Appeals is accepting applications for the position of Law Clerk I for the next fiscal year (September 1, 2019-August 31). For more information on this great judicial clerkship opportunity, see the job posting in CORE or visit this link: <u>http://www.txcourts.gov/media/1443734/law-clerk-2020.pdf</u>.

1Ls & 2Ls: 2019 Summer Access to Justice Internship Program -Apply Now!

Access to Justice Internship Program (ATJIP) provides a unique opportunity for law students to participate in an internship with a legal aid organization. These internships educate students about the civil legal needs of low-income people and provide future lawyers with the skills to address these problems. Summer interns are awarded a stipend of \$5000 per semester for 400 hours of work. For more information or to apply, visit their website https://www.texasatj.org/atj-internship-program. Applications are due **April 8**, 2019.

3Ls: Jump Start Your Job Search

Given that many employers don't hire until after the bar exam, what should you be doing now? Find out in this free workshop from Susanne Aronowitz, certified career coach and lawyer, especially for graduating law students: <u>https://www.susannearonowitz.com/3ls.html</u>. Ms. Aronowitz is also a former dean of career services. She has helped thousands of law students and lawyers successfully navigate their job searches and launch their legal careers.

Popcorn Monday Has Moved to OCS!

Popcorn Monday, formerly in the Law Commons, will now be held upstairs in the Office of Career Strategy. Join us every Monday from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Public Service Summer Funding Opportunities

If you have secured an unpaid public service internship for Summer 2019, congratulations! We encourage you to apply for any and all summer funding opportunities to help minimize the financial burden of working without pay. In the next few weeks, St. Mary's Law will advertise its own summer funding application, but we urge you to apply to as many funders as possible. Click on the links below for more information about each organization as well as how to apply.

Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program

<u>https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/homelessness_poverty/john_j_curtin_jr_fellows</u> <u>hip1/</u> - Deadline to apply is 3/30/2019

Williams Institute and Gleason Kettel Summer Law Fellowship <u>http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/summer-fellowships/</u> - Deadline to apply is 3/31/2019

Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties. The Nation Institute. <u>https://typemediacenter.org/robert-masur/</u> - Deadline to apply is 4/08/2019

Blask Scholarship <u>http://www.fedbar.org/Chapters/Southern-District-of-Texas-Chapter/Blask-Fellowship-Grant.aspx</u> -Deadline to apply is 4/15/19

Events

Give Blood Today

Student Bar Association is hosting a blood drive with South Texas Blood & Tissue Center, **Monday**, **March 25**, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Law Library Alumni Room. Students who donate blood can record one community service hour. Register at <u>http://bit.ly/SBABloodDrive</u>. For more information contact Abbie Carrier <u>acarrier@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Study Law Abroad – Information Meeting Institute on Chinese Law and Business

Please join Professors Johnson and Hu on **Wednesday, March 27**, 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. in Law Classroom 101 to learn all about the study abroad program in China next summer – May 27 – June 30, 2019. They will discuss matters such as courses, internships, travels, financial aid, and much more. Please bring your questions to the meeting. Food will be provided to first 20 people who show up. Can't attend due to schedule? Please contact Professor Bob Hu for information or questions at <u>rhu@stmarytx.edu</u> or by tlepehone at 210.431.2056.

Celebration of Service – Thursday, April 25 Nominees Sought

Please join the Center for Legal and Social Justice and Law Ministry on **Thursday, April 25** from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for the Pro Bono, Clinical, and Law Ministry Service Awards Reception. The reception will be held in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. We welcome everyone to join and recognize law students who have made exceptional contributions to advancing the public interest through clinical, pro bono, and community service work.

If you know of a graduating law student who is deserving of recognition, please submit their name, along with a brief description of their commitment to public service, to <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, April 10.

Student Organizations

SBA Senator Elections April 1-4

SBA Senator elections will take place April 1-4. There are eight (8) Senator positions and one (1)Honor Court Member available for the 2L class, and eight (8) Senator positions and one (1)CourtMemberavailableforthe3Lclass.

If you would like to run for a position, please submit your petition between March 25 and March 29. Campaigning will begin April 1. Please email Amy Donaldson at <u>adonaldson@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> requesting the necessary paperwork to file a Petition.

Applications are Now Being Accepted for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

After 22 years, what started as a brave vision in the minds of six law students, *The Scholar*, has become an influential legal publication fighting for the rights of others. In the waning years of the 1990s following the decision in *Hopwood v. University of Texas*—along with countless other "legal" assaults on minority rights—those students sought to create a law review that would give a voice to ethnic and racial minorities, gays and lesbian, immigrants, women, and other disenfranchised groups often silenced in our legal discourse. *The Scholar* remains committed to this mission. If you are interested in joining Volume 22 of *The Scholar*, please find our application that is live on TWEN: "Application for Volume 22: The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice 2019-2020." The deadline to submit applications **is April 7**, 2019 at 11:59 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Volume 22 Editor in Chief Pearl D. Cruz at pcruz6@mail.stmarytx.edu or Volume 22 Managing Executive Editor Nadeen Abou-Hossa at nabouhossa@mail.stmarytx.edu. For more information on *The Scholar*, please see their website at http://www.scholarlawreview.org.

Order of Barristers Applications

The **Order of Barristers** is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills. The Order — which is open only to third-year law students — provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. St. Mary's University School of Law is permitted to select up to ten new members each year. If you are interested in being considered for The Order of Barristers, please complete the on-line application that can be found at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/order-of-the-barristers-application/.

The Faculty Advocacy Committee will review and select the new members and announce their names at the **Barristers' Banquet** on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. These applications will also be used, in part, to determine the recipients of the various faculty awards for outstanding advocacy. Please note that seeking or obtaining advice or assistance from any faculty member (full-time, visiting, or adjunct) other than the Chair of the Advocacy Committee, Professor David Grenardo, concerning your application or its contents is strictly prohibited. The other committee members include Professors Lampley, Niesel, Reamey, Rice, Scott, Summers, and Bellido de Luna (ex-officio). **All applications must be completed on-line on or before Monday, April 1, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.**

Announcements

Fourth Court of Appeals Oral Argument, 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition Final Round, and Women in Law Leadership Awards Luncheon

At 9:00 a.m. on **Thursday, March 28, 2019** in LC102 and LC103, the Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in a <u>single appeal</u> before Chief Justice Sandee Bryan Marion, Justice Luz Elena D. Chapa, and Justice Beth Watkins. The case before the court will be *Allstate Insurance Company v*.

Daniel Wes Irwin, an appeal arising out of a suit to recover UIM benefits under an automobile insurance policy. If you are not able to attend, you may watch here <u>live stream</u>.

Following oral arguments, the Fourth Court will judge the final round of the 2019 Linda and Dave Schlueter First Year Moot Court Competition, hosted by the Board of Advocates. The Final Round will begin at 10:30 a.m. Oral arguments will be heard in front of the Texas Fourth Court of Appeals sitting en banc. St. Mary's School of Law is the only law school in the nation with an en banc court presiding over First Year Moot Court Finals. All faculty, students, family, and friends are welcome to attend and watch the competition in the Law Classrooms Building, Courtroom.

The Women in Law Leadership Awards luncheon will follow the First Year Moot Court competition at Noon in the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Law Alumni Room. Chief Justice (Ret.) Alma L. Lopez and Chief Justice (Ret.) Catherine M. Stone will honor the recipients of the Women in Law and Rock of Justice awards. Seating is first come, first served.

Clinic Applications Are Now Available

Clinic applications for Consumer Protection, Family Law, Criminal Justice and Immigration & Human Rights clinic are now available. Get practical, real-world legal experience during the Fall 2019 semester. Space is limited so apply today at <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/clinical-program</u>.

Become a Dean's Research Fellow

All 2L and 3Ls are invited to submit their resume for consideration in becoming a Dean's Research Fellow. There will be six available openings starting this summer. The Dean's Research Fellows assist with a variety of legal research projects for the Dean, law faculty, and the University. Researchers must be available to work a minimum of 10 and maximum 20 hours a week. Rate of pay is \$12.00 per hour. Interested students should submit their resume to Professor Mike Martinez at <u>mmartinez17@stmarytx.edu</u> and *Project Manager* Troy Collum at <u>gcollum@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> **no later than April 12**. Also, you can see us on CORE.

MAX – AccessLex Institute

Below are a few updates that students can get to continue the MAX momentum on campus:

MAX Scholarship Winners: MAX is excited to announce their <u>March MAX</u> scholarship <u>winners</u>. Please join them in congratulating Jordan Tilley (University of Idaho College of Law), Rachel Wanat (University of Baltimore School of Law), Joseph Markus (University of San Diego School of Law), and Stephen Coselli (University of Houston Law Center). The next scholarship drawing is **May 1**.

MAX Lessons: MAX lessons are a great way for students to gain entries into the May scholarship drawings. Lessons 1 – 8 are now available to 1L students and lessons 9 – 14 are available to all 2Ls.

Sample lessons are as follow:

Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Credit

SUBJECT: GOOD CREDIT IS JUST AHEAD!

Worried about Character and Fitness? Good credit matters. Learn how to view the full picture of your financial health and behavior and start building your financial future. Take control and find out what impacts your credit score. The **Monitoring Your Credit** lesson in <u>MAX</u> <u>online</u> can help you get started.

Lesson 14: Understanding Debt-to-Income Ratio SUBJECT: HOW DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO AFFECTS YOUR BORROWING POWER There are ways your debt-to-income ratio affects your borrowing that you need to know about! Learn how your debt load and how much you earn can affect your borrowing power down the road by completing the **Debt-to-Income Ratio** lesson in <u>MAX online</u> today.

MAX Live Webinars: There is still time for students to take advantage of live webinars. MAX is offering all of their workshops in March and April as well as their popular Road to Zero and Your PSLF Action Plan sessions. Details and registration links can be found in <u>MAX Online</u>.

For more information on MAX Lessons and or the MAX Live Webinars, students are encouraged to visit <u>www.accesslex.org</u>, email <u>AccessConnex@accesslex.org</u> or telephone **1-844-755-HELP**.

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - Thursday, April 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 8. Recognize the behavior
- 9. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 10. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 11. Know what to do (or not do)
- 12. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 13. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 14. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives

to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform</u>.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups

subscription

Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine

• Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

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Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house

counsel office. Find us in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>lrangel@stmarytx.edu</u> to speak with Leslie Rangel, Externship Program Assistant. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, April 2,** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

Enrich your mind, body and soul to enhance your academic performance. Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in April. Mark your calendar.

- Monday, March 25 San Antonio Blood Bank Blood Drive. Law Library Alumni room, 8:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Give blood and receive one (1) Pro Bono hour.
- **Tuesday, March 26** Dogs on the Patio. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon. Come on out to destress with the Delta Pet Partners of San Antonio. Have positive interactions with their dogs. The heart of the Pet Partners® program is a research foundation which demonstrates that when animals are around, people's blood pressure goes down, their stress and anxiety levels are reduced among other benefits.
- Wednesday, March 27 Chair Massages 12:00 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- Wednesday, March 27 Wellness First: "How to Handle Difficult Cases" 12:00 1:00 p.m., Law Classroom 100. Dean Haynes, Professor Pepi and Professor Stevens will discuss the importance of self-care when handling difficult cases. Subway lunch will be provided.

- Thursday, March 28 Field Day and Paletas 1:00 4:00 p.m. in the Lawn in front of RABA. Have fun with an inflatable obstacle course, field games and cool off with a frozen Paleta.
- **Tuesday, April 2** Yoga Class 12:00 1:00 p.m., bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- Wednesday, April 24 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Tuesday, April 9** Cooking Demonstration 12:00 1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Administration Building -- Join Raul Longoria II, Nutrition Education Chef with the San Antonio Food Bank for "Healthy Eating on a Budget". Lunch and drinks will be provided.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there! Activities are sponsored by the Student Bar Association and Law School Academic and Student Affairs.

New Wellness Lab Now Open

All students, faculty and staff are invited to the newly opened Wellness Lab located in the Center For Life Directions building, room 126. To schedule an appointment, call 210.431.2299 and when prompted enter 1154. You may also stop by the lab on Tuesday's, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday's, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. or Thursday's, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It is a program on a computer in the lab that guides you through relaxation techniques, stress management and breathing exercise. This is another stress management tool available to students, faculty and staff.

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Homecoming Week-March 25-30
- RattlerFest, a concert Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Sesame Crusted Tuna Steak on Arugula <u>https://www.skinnytaste.com/sesame-crusted-tuna-steak-on-arugula-5/</u>

6 Freestyle Points | 290 calories

Total Time:20 minutesPrep Time:15 minutesCook Time:3 minutes

Sushi grade tuna steak encrusted with sesame seeds and balsamic soy ginger vinaigrette.

Ingredients:

- 20 ounces sushi grade tuna
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 1/4 cup black and white sesame seeds
- pinch kosher salt
- fresh black pepper, to taste
- 5 cups baby arugula

For the soy-ginger vinaigrette:

- 1 tablespoon minced ginger
- 1 tablespoon minced scallion
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup soy sauce or gluten-free tamari
- 1 1/2 tbsp honey
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

Directions:

- 1. Rub the tuna steaks with 1 teaspoon of oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- 2. Place the sesame seeds on a medium plate. Dip entire surface of the steak into sesame seeds, pressing to adhere.
- 3. Heat a skillet on high heat. When very hot, place the tuna steaks on the hot skillet and cook for 1 to 2 minutes on each side, depending on the thickness. Set aside on a plate.
- 4. Meanwhile, prepare salad and soy vinaigrette.
- 5. Slice tuna steaks into 16 slices and place on top of arugula.
- 6. Drizzle vinaigrette over the top.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 4 slices tuna, 1 cup salad

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 6
- Points +: 7
- Calories: 290 calories
- Total Fat: 8g
- Saturated Fat: 1g
- Cholesterol: 15.5mg
- Sodium: 626mg
- Carbohydrates: 16.5g
- Fiber: 1.5g
- Sugar: 11g

• Protein: 36g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Stars Scholarship Fund. <u>www.starscholarship.org</u>. Deadline to apply March 29, 2019.

The Lore Law Firm. <u>https://www.overtime-flsa.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.

Amarillo Area Bar Foundation. <u>www.amarillobar.org</u>. Four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Aviation Section of the State Bar of Texas.<u>www.aviationlawtx.com</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

National ADR Team Reaches Finals

This past week, the National ADR Team participated in the National Sports Law Negotiation Competition in San Diego, California for the first time. This competition had 32 great teams. Ricardo Salinas and Chandler Wallace, both 2Ls, represented St Mary's and were one of four teams to be a National finalist. Special thanks to Coach Emily Landon and team member Gil Vazquez for preparing this team. Please join us in congratulating Ricky and Chandler when you see them.

The Scholar Volume 21 Award Winners

The Scholar Volume 21 Editorial Board is proud to announce the following award winners:

Comments Selected for Publication

- Nadeen Abou-Hossa, "Religious Refusals: The Consequences of Masterpiece Cakeshop v. • Colorado Civil Rights Commission on Texas' Adoption Bill"
- Ashley DeLaGarza, "The Never-Ending Grasp of the Prison Walls: Banning the Box on Housing Applications"
- Catrina Guerrero, "Divided States of America: Why the Right to Counsel Is Imperative For Migrant Children in Removal Proceedings"
- Cindy Izquierdo, "Not Your Average Summer Camp: Children in Immigration Detention" Gabriel Sáenz, "America's Second-Class Children: An Examination of President Trump's Immigration Policies Regarding Migrant Children and Inguiry on Justice and Children's Rights through the Catholic Perspective"

Comments Selected for Credit with Honors

- Leslie Alvarez, "From the Classroom to Adulthood: Why Students with Disabilities Are Destined for a Life of Uncertainty"
- Pearl D. Cruz, "Para La Gente: The Trump Administration and The Legal Impacts on Our Democracy"
- Amber Henderson, "Take a Knee to Take a Stand: Kneeling for the Anthem and its Impact on • Both Public and Private High School Students"

Lee J. Teran Humanitarian Award

Leslie Alvarez

Staff Writer of the Year Award

• Ashley DeLaGarza

OCS News You Can Use

1L's: Don't Forget to Add the Moot Court Competition to Your Resume

Congratulations to all the competitors in the First Year Moot Court Competition! You can now add your participation to your resume. This will distinguish you from 1L students at other law schools who don't have this wonderful experience.

You should add the First Year Moot Court Competition to your resume as a bullet under St. Mary's University School of Law with the official title of the competition:

• Linda and Dave Schlueter 2019 First Year Moot Court Competition

If you broke, your entry would also include that information by adding a comma and then the round to which you broke:

• Linda and Dave Schlueter 2019 First Year Moot Court Competition, Semi-Finalist

If you have any questions about how to add this to your resume, swing by OCS!

1Ls & 2Ls: St. Mary's Public Service Fellowship

Applications for the St. Mary's Public Service Fellowships are due next **Monday, April 18**, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

The St. Mary's Public Service Fellowships provide financial assistance of \$2500 to selected law students who have secured a position for the summer of 2019 with a legal aid or legal services provider serving low-income clients or a governmental agency. Students must work a minimum of 240 hours during the summer (not the 250 mentioned last week).

To apply, complete the online <u>Application</u> and <u>Agency Agreement</u> forms (filled out by your employer).

1Ls & 2Ls: Working in the Southern District of Texas this Summer?

The Southern District of Texas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is accepting applications for the 2019 Blask Fellowship. Grants of at least \$3000 are available for a limited number of law students who serve as legal interns for a minimum of 6 weeks during the summer of 2019 in the offices of a federal court or agency located within the Southern District of Texas. More information on how to apply is posted in the job postings section on CORE under 2019 Blask Fellowship. **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2019.**

1Ls & 2Ls: 2019 Summer Access to Justice Internship Program -Apply Now!

Access to Justice Internship Program (ATJIP) provides a unique opportunity for law students to participate in an internship with a legal aid organization. These internships educate students about the civil legal needs of low-income people and provide future lawyers with the skills to address these problems. Summer interns are awarded a stipend of \$5000 for 400 hours of work. For more information or to apply, visit their website https://www.texasatj.org/atj-internship-program. Applications are due April 8, 2019.

3Ls: Jump Start Your Job Search

Given that many employers don't hire until after the bar exam, what should you be doing now? Find out in this free workshop from Susanne Aronowitz, certified career coach and lawyer, especially for graduating law students: <u>https://www.susannearonowitz.com/3ls.html</u>. Ms. Aronowitz is also a former dean of career services. She has helped thousands of law students and lawyers successfully navigate their job searches and launch their legal careers.

Public Service Summer Funding Opportunities

If you have secured an unpaid public service internship for Summer 2019, congratulations! We encourage you to apply for any and all summer funding opportunities to help minimize the financial burden of working without pay. In the next few weeks, St. Mary's Law will advertise its own summer funding application, but we urge you to apply to as many funders as possible. Click on the links below for more information about each organization as well as how to apply.

Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties. The Nation Institute. <u>https://typemediacenter.org/robert-masur/</u> - Deadline to apply is 4/08/2019

Blask Scholarship <u>http://www.fedbar.org/Chapters/Southern-District-of-Texas-Chapter/Blask-Fellowship-Grant.aspx</u> -Deadline to apply is 4/15/19

Events

Celebration of Service – Thursday, April 25 Nominees Sought

Please join the Center for Legal and Social Justice and Law Ministry on **Thursday, April 25** from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for the Pro Bono, Clinical, and Law Ministry Service Awards Reception. The reception will be held in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. We welcome everyone to join and recognize law students who have made exceptional contributions to advancing the public interest through clinical, pro bono, and community service work.

If you know of a graduating law student who is deserving of recognition, please submit their name, along with a brief description of their commitment to public service, to <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, April 10.

Student Organizations

Order of Barristers Applications Due Today

The **Order of Barristers** is a national honorary organization whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills. The Order — which is open only to third-year law students — provides national recognition for individuals who have excelled in advocacy and service at their respective schools. St. Mary's University School of Law is permitted to select up to ten new members each year. If you are interested in being considered for The Order of Barristers, please complete the on-line application that can be found at https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/order-of-the-barristers-application/.

The Faculty Advocacy Committee will review and select the new members and announce their names at the **Barristers' Banquet** on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. These applications will also be used, in part, to determine the recipients of the various faculty awards for outstanding advocacy. Please note that seeking or obtaining advice or assistance from any faculty member (full-time, visiting, or adjunct) other than the Chair of the Advocacy Committee, Professor David Grenardo, concerning your application or its contents is strictly prohibited. The other committee members include Professors Lampley, Niesel, Reamey, Rice, Scott, Summers, and Bellido de Luna (ex-officio). **All applications must be completed on-line on or before Monday, April 1, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.**

Applications are Now Being Accepted for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

After 22 years, what started as a brave vision in the minds of six law students, *The Scholar*, has become an influential legal publication fighting for the rights of others. In the waning years of the 1990s following the decision in *Hopwood v. University of Texas*—along with countless other "legal" assaults on minority rights—those students sought to create a law review that would give a voice to ethnic and racial minorities, gays and lesbian, immigrants, women, and other disenfranchised groups often silenced in our legal discourse. *The Scholar* remains committed to this mission. If you are interested in joining Volume 22 of *The Scholar*, please find our application that is live on TWEN: "Application for Volume 22: The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice 2019-2020." The deadline to submit applications **is April 7**, 2019 at 11:59 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Volume 22 Editor in Chief Pearl D. Cruz at pcruz6@mail.stmarytx.edu or Volume 22 Managing Executive Editor Nadeen Abou-Hossa at <u>nabouhossa@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>. For more information on *The Scholar*, please see their website at <u>http://www.scholarlawreview.org</u>.

Announcements

Moody Foundation Veterans Law Fellowships

Moody Foundation Veterans Law Fellowships: For students who commit to work on legal matters for veterans, with the veterans projects of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) or the Community Justice Program (CJP), Fellowships are available for Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and/or Spring 2020 (at least \$2,000 Fellowship per semester). Online application for all of these semesters is **due April 21**, **2019**. You may find the application at

Sue and Leonard Bentch Endowed Clinical Law Scholarship

One applicant will be selected to receive the Sue and Leonard Bentch Endowed Clinical Law Scholarship. All applicants are required to submit a completed application along with an essay, maximum 250 words, detailing his or her Clinical experience and what he or she has learned by virtue of being in Clinic.

Applicants must be current students enrolled at the law school, and current or former St. Mary's University School of Law Clinical Program ("Clinic") students (including 3Ls graduating this semester). While one semester of Clinic is sufficient for eligibility, weight will be given to:

- the quality of the student's clinic work;
- going beyond the work required of the legal representation of a client to provide additional service to the client;
- service as a Clinic Volunteer or as a Clinic Teaching or Research Assistant; and
- additional service through the St. Mary's University School of Law Pro Bono Program or other public interest volunteer opportunities.

The anticipated amount of the award is approximately \$1,300. **Applications are available online and are due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2019**. The application can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <u>https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/bentch-endowed-clinical-scholarship-application/</u>

The National Team Tryouts Are Here

Join us **April 3**rd at 10:30 a.m. in LC-101 or at 5:30 p.m. in LC-102 to learn more about the National Team, hear from the Moot Court coaches, ADR and Trial Teams. You will also have a chance to ask questions and learn about the commitment and tryout process. Each section has their own tryout process. All new members will be announced at the Barrister's Honors Dinner on April 26. See additional information on each team's process below.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Application and Tryouts

The National Alternative Dispute Resolution Team (ADR) is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 team. The online application is available on "The National ADR Team" TWEN page. The application is due **Friday, April 5th**, 2019, at Noon. Selected applicants will be emailed a tryout packet. The tryouts will be 30 minute time-slots and slots will be available:

- Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 5:00 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday April 10, 2019 from 3:00 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please email: <u>cgay@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> or <u>sberlanga@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>

National Moot Court Team Try-Outs Begin Wednesday, April 15, 2019!

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE ST. MARY'S NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM! The St. Mary's National Moot Court Team will be conducting interviews beginning **Monday, April 15th** to select rising 2L students for the 2019 - 2020 National Moot Court Team. If you would like to be considered for a position **on the most successful advocacy team in the history of St. Mary's University School of Law**, please access the sign-up sheet on the TWEN page for "EAP Moot Court Team" and select a convenient date and time for your interview. St. Mary's Moot Court teams have won numerous national, regional and state competitions, and travel throughout the United States representing our law school. The try-outs will take place April 15 - 17, 2019. Additional information and interview requirements, as well as **sign-up times (6:00 - 11:00 pm) will be available on TWEN starting March 27, 2019.** You can also check the St. Mary's National Moot Court Team's Facebook link for additional information. If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact adjunct professor and St. Mary's National Moot Court Coach, Ricky J. Poole at <u>rpoole@alamocityattorney.com</u> or any members of the current moot court team. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the try-outs!

National Trial Team

The National Trial Team will hold a non-mandatory class for anyone interested in the team on **Friday**, **April 5**, 2019 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The session will explain what the coaches are looking for during your tryout. We will pass out the fact pattern that is being used and we will hold a demonstration. A student panel will also take questions for those interested. Try-outs will take place **Monday April 15**

and **Tuesday**, **April 16** from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Signup sheets and additional information will be available on "The National Trial Team Tryout" page on TWEN at 4:30 p.m., April 5. Contact A.J. Bellido de Luna at <u>abellidodeluna@stmarytx.edu</u> with any questions.

Clinic Applications Are Now Available

Clinic applications for Consumer Protection, Family Law, Criminal Justice and Immigration & Human Rights clinic are now available. Get practical, real-world legal experience during the Fall 2019 semester. Space is limited so apply today at <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/clinical-program</u>.

Become a Dean's Research Fellow

All 2L and 3Ls are invited to submit their resume for consideration in becoming a Dean's Research Fellow. There will be six available openings starting this summer. The Dean's Research Fellows assist with a variety of legal research projects for the Dean, law faculty, and the University. Researchers must be available to work a minimum of 10 and maximum 20 hours a week. Rate of pay is \$12.00 per hour. Interested students should submit their resume to Professor Mike Martinez at <u>mmartinez17@stmarytx.edu</u> and *Project Manager* Troy Collum at <u>gcollum@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> **no later than April 12**. Also, you can see us on CORE.

MAX – AccessLex Institute

Below are a few updates that students can get to continue the MAX momentum on campus:

MAX Scholarship Winners: MAX is excited to announce their <u>March MAX</u> scholarship <u>winners</u>. Please join them in congratulating Jordan Tilley (University of Idaho College of Law), Rachel Wanat (University of Baltimore School of Law), Joseph Markus (University of San Diego School of Law), and Stephen Coselli (University of Houston Law Center). The next scholarship drawing is **May 1**.

MAX Lessons: MAX lessons are a great way for students to gain entries into the May scholarship drawings. Lessons 1 – 8 are now available to 1L students and lessons 9 – 14 are available to all 2Ls.

Sample lessons are as follow:

Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Credit

SUBJECT: GOOD CREDIT IS JUST AHEAD!

Worried about Character and Fitness? Good credit matters. Learn how to view the full picture of your financial health and behavior and start building your financial future. Take control and find out what impacts your credit score. The **Monitoring Your Credit** lesson in <u>MAX</u> <u>online</u> can help you get started.

Lesson 14: Understanding Debt-to-Income Ratio

SUBJECT: HOW DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO AFFECTS YOUR BORROWING POWER

There are ways your debt-to-income ratio affects your borrowing that you need to know about! Learn how your debt load and how much you earn can affect your borrowing power down the road by completing the **Debt-to-Income Ratio** lesson in <u>MAX online</u> today.

MAX Live Webinars: There is still time for students to take advantage of live webinars. MAX is offering all of their workshops in March and April as well as their popular Road to Zero and Your PSLF Action Plan sessions. Details and registration links can be found in <u>MAX Online</u>.

For more information on MAX Lessons and or the MAX Live Webinars, students are encouraged to visit <u>www.accesslex.org</u>, email <u>AccessConnex@accesslex.org</u> or telephone **1-844-755-HELP**.

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - Thursday, April 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 15. Recognize the behavior
- 16. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 17. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 18. Know what to do (or not do)
- 19. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 20. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 21. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your *Student Lawyer* magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today: abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us in the Law Commons from 12:00 p.m. –1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>lrangel@stmarytx.edu</u> to speak with Leslie Rangel, Externship Program Assistant. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, April 2**, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

Enrich your mind, body and soul to enhance your academic performance. Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in April. Mark your calendar.

- **Tuesday, April 2** Yoga Class 12:00 1:00 p.m., bring your own mat. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Health researchers have found that Yoga has great benefits. It is better than aerobic exercise. It improves balance, flexibility, and strength. It can increase your daily energy level, among many other health factors.
- **Tuesday, April 9** Cooking Demonstration 12:00 1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Administration Building -- Join Raul Longoria II, Nutrition Education Chef with the San Antonio Food Bank for "Healthy Eating on a Budget". Lunch and drinks will be provided.
- Wednesday, April 24 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there! Activities are sponsored by the Student Bar Association and Law School Academic and Student Affairs.

New Wellness Lab Now Open

All students, faculty and staff are invited to the newly opened Wellness Lab located in the Center For Life Directions building, room 126. To schedule an appointment, call 210.431.2299 and when prompted enter 1154. You may also stop by the lab on Tuesday's, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday's, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. or Thursday's, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It is a program on a computer in the lab that guides you through relaxation techniques, stress management and breathing exercise. This is another stress management tool available to students, faculty and staff.

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

• Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub

- RattlerFest, a concert Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Rosemary Chicken Salad with Avocado and Bacon www.skinnytaste.com/rosemary-chicken-salad-with-avocado-and-bacon

SP 10 Freestyle Points | 381 calories **Total Time:** 30 minutes

This hearty Rosemary Chicken Salad with Avocado and Bacon is huge – perfect when you want a lowcarb meal that will fill you up! It is also gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free and soy-free for people with food allergies.

Ingredients:

- 3 slices center-cut bacon, diced
- 2 boneless, trimmed skinless chicken thighs (4 oz each)
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tbsp fresh rosemary
- 3 cups chopped romaine lettuce, chopped
- 1/2 cup baby arugula or watercress
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons chopped red onion
- 4 oz avocado, sliced (1 small)

For the rosemary vinaigrette:

- 1 tsp dijon mustard
- 4 tsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1/2 tsp fresh minced rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

Directions:

- 1. Cook bacon in a large heavy nonstick skillet until crispy, about 7 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel to drain and set aside.
- 2. Drain the fat but don't wipe the skillet, leaving any excess oil in the pan to cook the chicken.

- 3. Season chicken with salt and rosemary, cook in the skillet over medium-high heat until golden and cooked through, about 5 minutes on each side.
- 4. Make a bed of the romaine and arugula (or watercress) in a large serving bowl or platter (or divide between 2 plates). Scatter the cherry tomatoes, red onion and bacon on top.
- 5. Slice the avocado, sprinkle with pinch of salt and arrange on salad. Slice the chicken thighs and add to the salad.
- 6. To make the rosemary vinaigrette, in a small bowl whisk the ingredients. Pour over the salad and serve right away.

Nutrition Information:

Yield: 2 servings, Serving Size: half of the salad

Amount Per Serving:

- Freestyle Points: 10
- Points +: 10
- Calories: 381 calories
- Total Fat: 25g
- Saturated Fat: 5g
- Cholesterol: 114mg
- Sodium: 741mg
- Carbohydrates: 12g
- Fiber: 6g
- Sugar: 1g
- Protein: 29g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability
 <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarvtx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u>

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 <u>www.tlaphelps.org</u>

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Holy Week Mass

The St. Mary's Law community is invited to join in celebrating Holy Week on campus. Mass will be offered as follows:

- Wednesday, April 17 Assumption Chapel
- Thursday, April 18 Guadalupe Chapel
- Good Friday, April 19 Guadalupe Chapel
- Holy Saturday, April 20 Guadalupe Chapel
- Easter Sunday, April 21 Assumption Chapel

Adoration and Confession services are on April 8, 9 and 17th.

For more information please contact Christopher Rodriguez at <u>crodriguez126@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas. Three \$2,000 scholarships. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2019.

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

American Association for Justice. <u>https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarships/scholarships/richard-d</u> Richard D. Hailey Scholarship. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.*

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

James V. Derrick III Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

Jimi was a student at St. Mary's Law school when he passed away in 2002. With the Assistance of Sister Grace, the family has generously supported this single team member competition since 2004. Congratulations to all the students who competed in the competition on Saturday. Special congratulations to the Champion, Nadeen Abou-Hossa, Finalist, Kelsey Liu, and Best Rookie Award, Preston Heimburger. Semi-finalists were Ricardo Salinas and Preston Heimburger. Quarter Finalists were Joseph Sepeda, Casey Kellum, Carlos Ramirez, and Tanya Burke.

OCS News You Can Use

1Ls and 2Ls: Still looking for a summer job?

There are still summer positions available, including at least 16 in the State of Texas. Check out the Job Postings page on CORE to see the available positions.

Tips for a Successful Summer, Part I: Social Etiquette

Social events organized by your summer employer, local bar associations, and even the Office of Career Strategy, are great opportunities to grow your list of contacts. Here are few etiquette tips to help you make a great impression at these events.

- Dress for success. Make a great first impression by dressing up for relationship-building events in business casual attire (or business professional, depending on the event). Clothes should be ironed, shoes polished, nails clean.
- Look in the mirror before you enter the event. Check to be sure you don't have any food in your teeth, your makeup is applied cleanly, and your hair is combed.
- Maintain eye contact. Provide a firm handshake. Don't forget to smile.
- Limit yourself to one alcoholic drink. You know why.
- Enjoy the food. But please don't gorge yourself.

- Strike up a conversation. Be prepared to make small talk, but nix politics and religion. More importantly, be prepared to listen!
- "Nice to meet you, Judge/Professor/Mr./Ms. Last Name." Never assume it is okay to do otherwise unless and until someone has specifically asked you to call them by their first name.
- Put your phone away and turn the ringer off.

1Ls & 2Ls: Working in the Southern District of Texas this Summer?

The Southern District of Texas Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is accepting applications for the 2019 Blask Fellowship. Grants of at least \$3000 are available for a limited number of law students who serve as legal interns for a minimum of 6 weeks during the summer of 2019 in the offices of a federal court or agency located within the Southern District of Texas. More information on how to apply is posted in the job postings section on CORE under 2019 Blask Fellowship. **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2019**.

Upcoming Job Fairs

<u>National Black Prosecutors Annual Conference & Job Fair</u> July 14 - 20, 2019 - Atlanta, GA Early Registration deadline - April 30, Regular Registration deadline - May 31

Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF) July 19 - 20, 2019 - Marietta, GA Deadline to register - April 16

San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) Bay Area Job Fair July 27, 2019 - San Francisco, CA Deadline to register - June 28

Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference August 1 - 2, 2019 - Minneapolis, MN Registration period is April 15 - May 31

<u>St. Louis Diversity Job Fair</u> August 3 - 4, 2019 - St. Louis, MO Deadline to register - June 8

Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair August 5 - 6, 2019 - Indianapolis, IN Deadline to register - June 19

Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair (LGBT Job Fair) August 7 - 9, 2019 - Philadelphia, PA Deadline to register - August 3

<u>Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair</u> August 10, 2019 - Kansas City, MO Deadline for Early Registration - June 1

Northwest Minority Job Fair August 17, 2019 - Seattle, WA Registration period is June 21 - August 1

<u>Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair</u> September 26 - 29, 2019 - New York, NY Registration information TBD

Events

Celebration of Service – Thursday, April 25 Nominees Sought

Please join the Center for Legal and Social Justice and Law Ministry on **Thursday, April 25** from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for the Pro Bono, Clinical, and Law Ministry Service Awards Reception. The reception will be held in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. We welcome everyone to join and recognize law students who have made exceptional contributions to advancing the public interest through clinical, pro bono, and community service work.

If you know of a graduating law student who is deserving of recognition, please submit their name, along with a brief description of their commitment to public service, to <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, April 10.

Barrister's Honors

Please join the Board of Advocates for a night among the stars! Barrister's Honors is an award ceremony dinner where they will honor the National Team for all of their hard work this year, present faculty awards to students, announce the members selected to the Order of the Barristers as well as the 2019-2020 members of the Board of Advocates and the National Team.

Tickets are \$45 and will go on sale April 8th in the Law Classroom Building. Tickets may be purchased by credit card or check only; no cash will be accepted. Seats are limited – be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss this incredible evening!

Date:Friday, April 26, 2019Cocktails:6:00 pmDinner & Awards:7:00 pmLocation:Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway St., San Antonio, TX 78209Attire:Semi-Formal

Contact Chance Wolfe, at cwolfe1@mail.stmarytx.edu with any questions.

Student Organizations

2019-2020 Executive Board Elections for all Law Registered Student Organizations

All Law Registered Student Organizations (RSO's) are asked to forward the DATE when you will hold 2019-2020 election for officers to Dominic Castillo, <u>dcastillo22@mailstmarytx.edu</u>, President of the SBA 2019–2020. Ileana Velazquez <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u> should also be copied. All Law RSO's are **strongly encouraged to use RattlerTracks for their elections**.

Once your RSO has their slate of new officers, please forward the names and contact information to both Ileana Velazquez and Dominic Castillo **no later than April 23, 2019**. Ms. Velazquez and Dean Haynes will work with Mr. Castillo to coordinate communication over the summer for a smooth transition of officers to the 2019-2020 academic year. Please remember that pursuant to state law, there is a requirement for Risk Management training for all Registered Student Organizations on campus. This training will take place at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. It is tentatively planned for late August or early September.

Board of Advocates (BOA)

The Board of Advocates is now accepting applications from rising 2L and 3L students for the 2019-2020 academic year. As a member on the Board of Advocates, you play an important role in promoting advocacy at St. Mary's. Members organize and manage internal and invitational competitions. **Application Process:** Please register on the Board of Advocates TWEN page. You can find the application under the "Course Materials" tab. Sign-up for an interview time under the "Sign-up Sheets" tab. Time slots are limited so be sure to sign-up ASAP. Please follow all instructions on the application and submit your application packet to the BOA Office (Raba 104) **no later than 12:00 pm on Monday, April 15th.** Contact the BOA Secretary, Chance Wolfe, at <u>cwolfe1@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> if you have any questions.

St. Mary's Law Journal – Writing Competition

The St. Mary's Law Journal is excited to announce its annual Write-On Competition for qualified firstyear students interested in becoming Staff Writers for 2019-2020 academic year. The write-on packet, including instructions and all necessary materials, will be available at the Law Journal office (Law Library 2nd floor) starting Friday, May 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The deadline to return completed packets is **Wednesday, June 5, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. Submissions must be made at the Law Journal office or on TWEN no later than the deadline. For more information, contact Louise Vollmer at svollmer@mail.stmarytx.edu, or visit their website www.stmaryslawjournal.org.

Applications are Now Being Accepted for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice

After 22 years, what started as a brave vision in the minds of six law students, *The Scholar*, has become an influential legal publication fighting for the rights of others. In the waning years of the 1990s following the decision in *Hopwood v. University of Texas*—along with countless other "legal" assaults on minority rights—those students sought to create a law review that would give a voice to ethnic and racial minorities, gays and lesbian, immigrants, women, and other disenfranchised groups often silenced in our legal discourse. *The Scholar* remains committed to this mission. If you are interested in joining Volume 22 of *The Scholar*, please find our application that is live on TWEN: "Application for Volume 22: The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice 2019-2020." The deadline to submit applications is **April 7**, 2019 at 11:59 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact Volume 22 Editor in Chief Pearl D. Cruz at pcruz6@mail.stmarytx.edu or Volume 22 Managing Executive Editor Nadeen Abou-Hossa at <u>nabouhossa@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>. For more information on *The Scholar*, please see their website at <u>http://www.scholarlawreview.org</u>.

Announcements

University Closure

The St. Mary's <u>Campus will be closed</u> Friday, April 12, for Fiesta Oyster Bake. <u>Fiesta Oyster Bake</u> will take place Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13. View a complete list of upcoming <u>parking lot</u> <u>closures</u> in preparation for Fiesta Oyster Bake.

Warrior Defense Project Research Fellow Applications

The Warrior Defense Project is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications are open to all 1Ls. The deadline is **April 12** at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be found on the Warrior Defense Project on TWEN or CORE.

This semester, the Center for Terrorism Law changed the name to more closely represent what it is we

do. The Warrior Defense Project renders real-time support to individual service members on a caseby-case basis. Assistance ranges from assisting at court martial proceedings, administrative proceedings, correcting official military records, to helping at non-judicial proceedings. For more information please see us on Facebook at <u>http://www.facebook.com/warriordefenseproject</u> or contact Dillon Barth at <u>dbarth@stmarytx.edu</u>.

1L Community Service Requirement

Day students have until Friday, August 2nd to complete the 10-hour community service requirement for the 1st year of law school. If you do not complete and record at least 10 law school-approved (pro bono) or community service hours, or any combination thereof, by Friday, August 2nd, a hold will be placed on your student account.

Evening students have until their successful completion of the 1L curriculum in Fall 2019 to complete the 10-hour community service requirement.

You may fulfill this requirement by completing law school-approved hours or general community service.

Questions? Contact gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu or (210) 431-5718.

Sue and Leonard Bentch Endowed Clinical Law Scholarship

One applicant will be selected to receive the Sue and Leonard Bentch Endowed Clinical Law Scholarship. All applicants are required to submit a completed application along with an essay, maximum 250 words, detailing his or her Clinical experience and what he or she has learned by virtue of being in Clinic.

Applicants must be current students enrolled at the law school, and current or former St. Mary's University School of Law Clinical Program ("Clinic") students (including 3Ls graduating this semester). While one semester of Clinic is sufficient for eligibility, weight will be given to:

- the quality of the student's clinic work;
- going beyond the work required of the legal representation of a client to provide additional service to the client;
- service as a Clinic Volunteer or as a Clinic Teaching or Research Assistant; and
- additional service through the St. Mary's University School of Law Pro Bono Program or other public interest volunteer opportunities.

The anticipated amount of the award is approximately \$1,300. **Applications are available online and are due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2019**. The application can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <u>https://stmarytx.wufoo.com/forms/bentch-endowed-clinical-scholarship-application/</u>

Information Sessions for Graduating 3Ls Learn more about Raise the Bar

Raise the Bar is designed with one goal in mind – to help you pass the Texas Bar Exam on the first try. This program is provided at no cost to you, but you must enroll to participate.

Information Session Schedule:

- •Tuesday, April 16: 3:00 PM, LC 106
- •Tuesday, April 16: 8:00 PM, LC 106
- •Wednesday, April 17: 12:00 PM, LC 101

Are you ready to enroll? You can do so anytime at: https://forms.gle/qpP95eSo7An9dwQAA

Moody Foundation Veterans Law Fellowships

Moody Foundation Veterans Law Fellowships: For students who commit to work on legal matters for veterans, with the veterans projects of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) or the Community Justice Program (CJP), Fellowships are available for Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and/or Spring 2020 (at least \$2,000 Fellowship per semester). Online application for all of these semesters is **due April 21**, **2019**. You may find the application at http://bit.ly/MoodyFellow.

Study in China This Summer

It's about that time! Students who are interested in the China study abroad with St. Mary's Law School this summer, should hurry and sign-up. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Professor Bob Hu by email at <u>rhu@stmarytx.edu</u> or telephone at 210.431.2056.

For more information or for an application, please go to <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/academics/special-programs/china/</u>.

Clinic Applications Are Now Available

Clinic applications for Consumer Protection, Family Law, Criminal Justice and Immigration & Human Rights clinic are now available. Get practical, real-world legal experience during the Fall 2019 semester. Space is limited so apply today at <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/clinical-program</u>.

Become a Dean's Research Fellow

All 2L and 3Ls are invited to submit their resume for consideration in becoming a Dean's Research Fellow. There will be six available openings starting this summer. The Dean's Research Fellows assist with a variety of legal research projects for the Dean, law faculty, and the University. Researchers must be available to work a minimum of 10 and maximum 20 hours a week. Rate of pay is \$12.00 per hour. Interested students should submit their resume to Professor Mike Martinez at <u>mmartinez17@stmarytx.edu</u> and *Project Manager* Troy Collum at <u>gcollum@mail.stmarytx.edu</u> **no later than April 12**. Also, you can see us on CORE.

MAX – AccessLex Institute

Below are a few updates that students can get to continue the MAX momentum on campus:

MAX Scholarship Winners: MAX is excited to announce their <u>March MAX</u> scholarship <u>winners</u>. Please join them in congratulating Jordan Tilley (University of Idaho College of Law), Rachel Wanat (University of Baltimore School of Law), Joseph Markus (University of San Diego School of Law), and Stephen Coselli (University of Houston Law Center). The next scholarship drawing is **May 1**.

MAX Lessons: MAX lessons are a great way for students to gain entries into the May scholarship drawings. Lessons 1 – 8 are now available to 1L students and lessons 9 – 14 are available to all 2Ls.

Sample lessons are as follow:

Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Credit SUBJECT: GOOD CREDIT IS JUST AHEAD!

Worried about Character and Fitness? Good credit matters. Learn how to view the full picture of your financial health and behavior and start building your financial future. Take control and find out what impacts your credit score. The **Monitoring Your Credit** lesson in <u>MAX</u> online can help you get started.

Lesson 14: Understanding Debt-to-Income Ratio

SUBJECT: HOW DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO AFFECTS YOUR BORROWING POWER

There are ways your debt-to-income ratio affects your borrowing that you need to know about! Learn how your debt load and how much you earn can affect your borrowing power down the road by completing the **Debt-to-Income Ratio** lesson in <u>MAX online</u> today.

MAX Live Webinars: There is still time for students to take advantage of live webinars. MAX is offering all of their workshops in March and April as well as their popular Road to Zero and Your PSLF Action Plan sessions. Details and registration links can be found in <u>MAX Online</u>.

For more information on MAX Lessons and or the MAX Live Webinars, students are encouraged to visit <u>www.accesslex.org</u>, email <u>AccessConnex@accesslex.org</u> or telephone **1-844-755-HELP.**

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - Thursday, April 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 22. Recognize the behavior
- 23. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 24. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 25. Know what to do (or not do)
- 26. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 27. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 28. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

> Rhodes Middle School - 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School - 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School - 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School - 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at drockett@begreatsa.org. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-

33k30X9dKZg/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the American Bar Association. FREE ABA Student Membership comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today:

abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003 from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the Student Handbook on pages 8-9, and visit the Community Service Requirement section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us in the Law Commons from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>lrangel@stmarytx.edu</u> to speak with Leslie Rangel, Externship Program Assistant. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, May 7,** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

Enrich your mind, body and soul to enhance your academic performance. Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in April. Mark your calendar.

- **Tuesday, April 9** Cooking Demonstration 12:00 1:00 p.m. Atrium, Law Administration Building -- Join Raul Longoria II, Nutrition Education Chef with the San Antonio Food Bank for "Healthy Eating on a Budget". Lunch and drinks will be provided.
- Wednesday, April 24 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

These are perfect opportunities to boost your health and well-being. All activities are free of charge, so grab a friend and we'll see you there! Activities are sponsored by the Student Bar Association and Law School Academic and Student Affairs.

New Wellness Lab Now Open

All students, faculty and staff are invited to the newly opened Wellness Lab located in the Center For Life Directions building, room 126. To schedule an appointment, call 210.431.2299 and when prompted enter 1154. You may also stop by the lab on Tuesday's, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday's, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. or Thursday's, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It is a program on a computer in the lab that guides you through relaxation techniques, stress management and breathing exercise. This is another stress management tool available to students, faculty and staff.

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- RattlerFest, a concert Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m., Chaminade Field
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit:

https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Heather's Buddha Bowl https://www.skinnytaste.com/buddha-bowl/

7 Freestyle Points | 372 calories

This easy Buddha Bowl is made with roasted broccoli, butternut squash, and onions piled on top of whole grain rice and topped with sliced avocado, a sunny-side fried egg, and crunchy pecans. **Ingredients:**

- 4 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups cubed butternut squash
- 1 small onion, sliced into ½ moons
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small (4-ounce) Hass avocado, sliced
- Olive oil spray
- 4 large eggs
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- ¹/₄ cup chopped pecans

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2. On a large sheet pan, toss broccoli, squash and onions with olive oil, salt and pepper, to taste.
- 3. Spread veggies out in an even layer and roast for 20-25 minutes, or until crisp tender.
- 4. Meanwhile, heat a medium skillet over medium-low heat and lightly spray with oil.
- 5. Add eggs, one at a time, leaving space between them. Season each with a pinch of salt and pepper, cover and cook until whites are just set and yolk is still runny.

To assemble bowls:

- 1. Divide rice and roasted veggies evenly among 4 bowls.
- 2. Top each with 1 ounce avocado and 1 egg and 1 tablespoon pecans.
- 3. Serve immediately.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 1 bowl

• Amount Per Serving:

- Freestyle Points: 7
- Points +:
- Calories: 372 calories
- Total Fat: 18.5g
- Saturated Fat: 3.5g
- Cholesterol: 186mg
- Sodium: 458mg
- Carbohydrates: 43g
- Fiber: 8g
- Sugar: 4g
- Protein: 13g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf</u>



Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622 ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 stmudsts@stmarytx.edu

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255 Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Holy Week Mass

The St. Mary's Law community is invited to join in celebrating Holy Week on campus. Mass will be offered as follows:

- Wednesday, April 17 Assumption Chapel
- Thursday, April 18 Guadalupe Chapel
- Good Friday, April 19 Guadalupe Chapel
- Holy Saturday, April 20 Guadalupe Chapel
- Easter Sunday, April 21 Assumption Chapel

Adoration and Confession services are on April 8, 9 and 17th.

For more information please contact Christopher Rodriguez at <u>crodriguez126@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Cameron County Bar Association. \$2,500. Deadline extended to April 12. 2019.*

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

American Association for Justice. <u>https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarships/scholarships/richard-d</u> Richard D. Hailey Scholarship. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.

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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

Congratulations

St. Mary's National Moot Court Team Reaches Final Round at ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition

This past weekend, members of the St. Mary's National Moot Court Team traveled to Chicago, Illinois to participate in the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition (NAAC). Team members Katelynn Armijo (3L), Bobby Biedrzycki (3L) and Nicole Cooper (2L) earned the right to compete in this prestigious competition after winning the Washington, DC Regional last month. The ABA NAAC is the largest national moot court tournament in the country, with approximately 200 teams competing from more than 100 law schools for the coveted national championship. Armijo, Biedrzycki and Cooper broke to the Octo-Finals as the second seed at the competition, reaching the tournament's Final Round. This is the third time in the last four years that St. Mary's has reached the Final Round, taking home the championship trophy two of those years. Bobby Biedrzycki was individually recognized as having the Best Brief at the competition and both Armijo (9th) and Biedrzycki (3rd) were top-10 speakers as well. The success of these advocates further guarantees St. Mary's National Moot Court Team recognition as one of the top-10 moot court programs in the country, and automatic entry into the "best of the best" Moot Court National Championship next January. Congratulations to these amazing advocates!

Congratulations to the St. Mary's Law Journal Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students whose awards were announced at the St. Mary's Law Journal Volume 50 Banquet on April 6.

2019 Best Brief Winners Section A - Melissa Fullmer Section B - Taylor J. Newman Section C - Tim Burton Section D - Kimberly Cruz Excellence in Writing Award---Best of All Sections - Melissa Fullmer

The 2019 Best Briefs will be posted soon to http://lawlib.stmarytx.edu/bestbriefs.html

Outstanding Staff Writer Award - David Stone

OCS News You Can Use

Attorney General's Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program at the U.S. Department of Justice Webinar

Everyone is invited to a webinar introducing the 2019 Attorney General's Honors Program (informally known as the post-grad DOJ Honors Program) and the Summer Law Intern Program at the U.S. Department of Justice. The brief webinar will include an overview of the 2019 programs, the application process, and hiring timeline. Please and the log in to https://ecs.acms.com/introhpslip/ using passcode 10200. You may pick one of the two sessions, which are Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 p.m. (EST) or Tuesday, April 30, 3:00 p.m. (EST). No RSVP is required.

1Ls and 2Ls: Interested in a Career in Immigration Law?

The Rhizome Center for Migrants, a non-profit organization providing post-deportation legal aid to deportees in Western Mexico, is hosting a one-week educational program August 9-16, 2019, in Guadalajara, Mexico. The program is designed to give students a deeper perspective of the migrant phenomenon. Students will have ample opportunities to engage with migrants, asylum seekers, and deportees, as well as academics, Mexican government officials, human rights experts, and other local actors. To be considered, students must submit an application <u>online</u> by April 30th. Selection announcements will be made no later than May 15th. Spanish is not a requirement.

Tips for a Successful Summer, Part 2: Email Etiquette

Communicating by email is so widely used today it has become our primary source of communication, especially in the professional world. Here are a few tips to help you navigate professional emails.

- Emails are writing samples. Make sure they are error-free and written well, double-checking spelling and grammar.
- Be descriptive but succinct in your email subject line to help the receiver prioritize her very full inbox.
- Maintain a professional tone in your email communications. Unless specifically invited to use the recipient's first name, address your email to "Mr./Ms./Professor/Judge."
- Avoid using email for confidential, highly emotional, or sensitive communication. Remember email messages are not private. Face-to-face communication is best.
- Ensure you are emailing the right person. And don't "reply all" unless absolutely necessary.
- Habitually check your school and work email daily. Respond to messages within 24 hours.
- BM&Y, JTLYK, and IMHO, don't use acronyms in your professional email messages. Yes, using abbreviations are E123, but email isn't text. Spell out your words!
- NEVER use emojis in an email.

1L's: Don't Forget to Add the Moot Court Competition to Your Resume

Congratulations to all the competitors in the First Year Moot Court Competition! You can now add your participation to your resume. This will distinguish you from 1L students at other law schools who don't have this wonderful experience.

You should add the First Year Moot Court Competition to your resume as a bullet under St. Mary's University School of Law with the official title of the competition:

• Linda and Dave Schlueter 2019 First Year Moot Court Competition

If you broke, your entry would also include that information by adding a comma and then the round to which you broke:

• Linda and Dave Schlueter 2019 First Year Moot Court Competition, Semi-Finalist

If you have any questions about how to add this to your resume, swing by OCS!

3Ls: Jump Start Your Job Search

Given that many employers don't hire until after the bar exam, what should you be doing now? Find out in this free workshop from Susanne Aronowitz, certified career coach and lawyer, especially for graduating law students: <u>https://www.susannearonowitz.com/3ls.html</u>. Ms. Aronowitz is also a former dean of career services. She has helped thousands of law students and lawyers successfully navigate their job searches and launch their legal careers.

Upcoming Job Fairs

<u>National Black Prosecutors Annual Conference & Job Fair</u> July 14 - 20, 2019 - Atlanta, GA Early Registration deadline - April 30, Regular Registration deadline - May 31

Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF) July 19 - 20, 2019 - Marietta, GA Deadline to register - April 16

San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) Bay Area Job Fair July 27, 2019 - San Francisco, CA Deadline to register - June 28

Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference August 1 - 2, 2019 - Minneapolis, MN Registration period is April 15 - May 31

<u>St. Louis Diversity Job Fair</u> August 3 - 4, 2019 - St. Louis, MO Deadline to register - June 8

<u>Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair</u> August 5 - 6, 2019 - Indianapolis, IN Deadline to register - June 19

Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair (LGBT Job Fair) August 7 - 9, 2019 - Philadelphia, PA Deadline to register - August 3

<u>Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair</u> August 10, 2019 - Kansas City, MO Deadline for Early Registration - June 1

Northwest Minority Job Fair August 17, 2019 - Seattle, WA Registration period is June 21 - August 1 <u>Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair</u> September 26 - 29, 2019 - New York, NY Registration information TBD

Events

Evening of Excellence Black Law Students Association

On Friday, April 5, the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) held their inaugural, *Evening of Excellence*. The keynote speaker for the evening was San Antonio Black Lawyer's Association President, Jamissa Jarmon, who set the tone for the evening with a powerful speech. As the evening continued, members and guests were provided the opportunity to look back at BLSA's many accomplishments for the year. One significant accomplishment occurred in November, when the organization partnered with Law Ministries for the Hunger Games Challenge. With the assistance of several other campus organizations, a total of 714 canned goods were collected and donated to a local organization.

Attendees were also provided the opportunity to recognize BLSA members who have had major achievements and even award students for their outstanding leadership in the organization. This year, BLSA received several donations with the intent of creating new scholarship opportunities for the members.

Congratulations to the recipients inaugural awards:

- The Hussong Family Scholarship
 - o Desiree Lewis
 - o Aisha Denis
- The Christine DeValcourt My Brother's Keeper Award
 - DeMarcus Lewis
- The T.K. Floyd Foutz Award of Distinction and Excellence
 - Znobea Williams
- Themis Bar Review \$700 Scholarship
 - Aderius Ross
 - Zecharias Embaye

BLSA also awarded former members Janet Onyeteju (J.D. '17) and Gamuchirai Hativagone (J.D. '18) with the Alumni Appreciation Award, in recognition of their ongoing support and assistance.

BLSA would like to extend a special thanks to Dean Alan Haynes, Professor André Hampton, and Dean Stephen Sheppard for attending the event. Additionally, Sister Grace Walle, T.K. Floyd Foutz, Professor Daniel Dye, Themis Bar Review, the Hussong Family, and the family of Christine DeValcourt for their support and generous contributions to the organization.

Lastly, the organization encourages all to congratulate our 2019-2020 Executive Board:

Treasurer, Asia Scott(1L); Secretary, Zecharias Embaye (2L); Vice President, Chinyere Okoro (1L); and President, Aisha Denis (2L).

We thank everyone for a great year!

Celebration of Service – Thursday, April 25

Nominees Sought

Please join the Center for Legal and Social Justice and Law Ministry on **Thursday, April 25** from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for the Pro Bono, Clinical, and Law Ministry Service Awards Reception. The reception will be held in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. We welcome everyone to join and recognize law students who have made exceptional contributions to advancing the public interest through clinical, pro bono, and community service work.

If you know of a graduating law student who is deserving of recognition, please submit their name, along with a brief description of their commitment to public service, to <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, April 10.

Barrister's Honors

Please join the Board of Advocates for a night among the stars! Barrister's Honors is an award ceremony dinner where they will honor the National Team for all of their hard work this year, present faculty awards to students, announce the members selected to the Order of the Barristers as well as the 2019-2020 members of the Board of Advocates and the National Team.

Tickets are \$45 and will go on sale April 8th in the Law Classroom Building. Tickets may be purchased by credit card or check only; no cash will be accepted. Seats are limited – be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss this incredible evening!

Date:	Friday, April 26 [,] 2019
Cocktails:	6:00 pm
Dinner & Awards:	7:00 pm
Location:	Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway St., San Antonio, TX 78209
Attire:	Semi-Formal

Contact Chance Wolfe, at cwolfe1@mail.stmarytx.edu with any questions.

Student Organizations

2019-2020 Executive Board Elections for all Law Registered Student Organizations

All Law Registered Student Organizations (RSO's) are asked to forward the DATE when you will hold 2019-2020 election for officers to Dominic Castillo, <u>dcastillo22@mailstmarytx.edu</u>, President of the SBA 2019–2020. Ileana Velazquez <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u> should also be copied. All Law RSO's are **strongly encouraged to use RattlerTracks for their elections**.

Once your RSO has their slate of new officers, please forward the names and contact information to both Ileana Velazquez and Dominic Castillo **no later than April 23, 2019**. **A MEETING OF ALL RSO PRESIDENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE ALUMNI ROOM AT 12:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23**RD **TO DISCUSS RATTLERTRACKS AND TRANSITION**. Ms. Velazquez and Dean Haynes will work with Mr. Castillo to coordinate communication over the summer for a smooth transition of officers to the 2019-2020 academic year. Please remember that pursuant to state law, there is a requirement for Risk Management training for all Registered Student Organizations on campus. This training will take place at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. It is tentatively planned for late August or early September.

St. Mary's Law Journal – Writing Competition

The St. Mary's Law Journal is excited to announce its annual Write-On Competition for qualified firstyear students interested in becoming Staff Writers for 2019-2020 academic year. The write-on packet, including instructions and all necessary materials, will be available at the Law Journal office (Law Library 2nd floor) starting Friday, May 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The deadline to return completed packets is **Wednesday, June 5, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. Submissions must be made at the Law Journal office or on TWEN no later than the deadline. For more information, contact Louise Vollmer at <u>svollmer@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>, or visit their website <u>www.stmaryslawjournal.org</u>.

Announcements

1L Community Service Requirement

Day students have until **Friday, August 2nd** to complete the 10-hour community service requirement for the 1st year of law school. If you do not complete and record at least 10 law school-approved (pro bono) or community service hours, or any combination thereof, by Friday, August 2nd, a hold will be placed on your student account.

Evening students have until their successful completion of the 1L curriculum in Fall 2019 to complete the 10-hour community service requirement.

You may fulfill this requirement by completing law school-approved hours or general community service.

Questions? Contact <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> or (210) 431-5718.

Information Sessions for Graduating 3Ls Learn more about Raise the Bar

Raise the Bar is designed with one goal in mind – to help you pass the Texas Bar Exam on the first try. This program is provided at no cost to you, but you must enroll to participate.

Information Session Schedule:

- Tuesday, April 16: 3:00 PM, LC 106
- Tuesday, April 16: 8:00 PM, LC 106
- Wednesday, April 17: 12:00 PM, LC 101

Are you ready to enroll? You can do so anytime at: <u>https://forms.gle/qpP95eSo7An9dwQAA</u>

Moody Foundation Veterans Law Fellowships

Moody Foundation Veterans Law Fellowships: For students who commit to work on legal matters for veterans, with the veterans projects of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) or the Community Justice Program (CJP), Fellowships are available for Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and/or Spring 2020 (at least \$2,000 Fellowship per semester). Online application for all of these semesters is **due April 21**, **2019**. You may find the application at http://bit.ly/MoodyFellow.

Study in China This Summer

It's about that time! Students who are interested in the China study abroad with St. Mary's Law School this summer, should hurry and sign-up. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Professor Bob Hu by email at <u>rhu@stmarytx.edu</u> or telephone at 210.431.2056.

For more information or for an application, please go to <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/academics/special-programs/china/</u>.

Clinic Applications Are Now Available

Clinic applications for Consumer Protection, Family Law, Criminal Justice and Immigration & Human Rights clinic are now available. Get practical, real-world legal experience during the Fall 2019 semester. Space is limited so apply today at <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/clinical-program</u>.

MAX – AccessLex Institute – Offering 3 Scholarships

1Ls, don't miss an opportunity to win one of three scholarships toward your 2019-2020 tuition. Two \$25,000 scholarships and one grand prize of \$40,000 scholarship will be awarded May 1. For scholarship rules and to register, go to: https://www.accesslex.org/maxonline

MAX Lessons: MAX lessons are a great way for students to gain entries into the May scholarship drawings. Lessons 1 – 8 are now available to 1L students and lessons 9 – 14 are available to all 2Ls.

Sample lessons are as follow:

Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Credit

SUBJECT: GOOD CREDIT IS JUST AHEAD!

Worried about Character and Fitness? Good credit matters. Learn how to view the full picture of your financial health and behavior and start building your financial future. Take control and find out what impacts your credit score. The **Monitoring Your Credit** lesson in <u>MAX</u> <u>online</u> can help you get started.

Lesson 14: Understanding Debt-to-Income Ratio

SUBJECT: HOW DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO AFFECTS YOUR BORROWING POWER

There are ways your debt-to-income ratio affects your borrowing that you need to know about! Learn how your debt load and how much you earn can affect your borrowing power down the road by completing the **Debt-to-Income Ratio** lesson in <u>MAX online</u> today.

MAX Live Webinars: There is still time for students to take advantage of live webinars. MAX is offering all of their workshops in March and April as well as their popular Road to Zero and Your PSLF Action Plan sessions. Details and registration links can be found in <u>MAX Online</u>.

For more information on MAX Lessons and or the MAX Live Webinars, students are encouraged to visit <u>www.accesslex.org</u>, email <u>AccessConnex@accesslex.org</u> or telephone **1-844-755-HELP**.

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence

Training About Bystander Intervention

Students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - Thursday, April 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 29. Recognize the behavior
- 30. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 31. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 32. Know what to do (or not do)
- 33. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 34. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 35. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZg/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the American Bar Association. FREE ABA Student Membership comes with resources like:

• 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs

• 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups

- Study tips from your *Student Lawyer* magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

Having trouble with the links in this email? Please copy and paste the full URL into your web browser now to sign up for Free Membership today:

<u>abaforlawstudents.com/?promo=RMM18LSFS&sc_cid=19MBE003</u> from ABA emails.

Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us in the Law Commons from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>lrangel@stmarytx.edu</u> to speak with Leslie Rangel, Externship Program Assistant. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, May 7,** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

Enrich your mind, body and soul to enhance your academic performance. Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in April. Mark your calendar for the next event.

• Wednesday, April 24 – Chair Massages – 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.

Sponsored by the Student Bar Association and Law School Academic and Student Affairs.

New Wellness Lab Now Open

All students, faculty and staff are invited to the newly opened Wellness Lab located in the Center For Life Directions building, room 126. To schedule an appointment, call 210.431.2299 and when prompted enter 1154. You may also stop by the lab on Tuesday's, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday's, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. or Thursday's, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It is a program on a computer in the lab that guides you through relaxation techniques, stress management and breathing exercise. This is another stress management tool available to students, faculty and staff.

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Chicken Parmesan Lasagna https://www.skinnytaste.com/chicken-parmesan-lasagna/

8 Freestyle Points | 454 calories

Total Time:1 hour 30 minutesPrep Time:35 minutesCook Time:55 minutes

Ingredients:

For the chicken:

- 4 (32 ounces) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, sliced in half lengthwise to make 8
- 3/4 cup seasoned breadcrumbs (whole wheat, you can also use GF crumbs)
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- olive oil spray

For the lasagna:

- 15 ounce container part-skim ricotta cheese (almost 2 cups)
- 1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano or Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped basil, plus more for garnish
- 4 3/4 cups <u>homemade</u> or jarred marinara sauce (from about 2)
- 9 ounce box no-boil lasagna noodles
- 3 cups baby spinach
- 3 cups part-skim shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray a large baking sheet lightly with spray.
- 2. Combine breadcrumbs and parmesan cheese in a bowl. Beat the egg in another bowl.
- 3. Dip the chicken into the eggs, then into the breadcrumb mixture. Discard the remaining crumbs.
- Place the chicken on the prepared baking sheet, lightly spray the top with oil and bake in the oven for 25 minutes, do not turn. When done, remove from the oven and reduce oven temp to 400F.
- 5. Meanwhile, combine the ricotta, parmesan cheese, and basil in a medium bowl.
- 6. In a 9 x 13 x 3-inch Pyrex deep baking dish, ladle 3/4 cup of marinara on the bottom of the dish.
- 7. Arrange 3 lasagna noodles across the dish (they will expand as they cook), top with 3/4 cup sauce, 4 pieces of chicken, 1/4 of the ricotta cheese mixture, 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, 3/4 cup spinach.
- 8. Repeat the 2nd layer, skipping the chicken.
- 9. Repeat the 3rd layer with the chicken, and the 4th layer without the chicken.
- 10. For the 5th layer, spread the last 3 sheets of pasta noodles with the remaining 1 1/2 cups of marinara sauce on top.
- 11. Cover with foil and bake in a 400F preheated oven in the center rack 50 minutes.
- 12. Uncover, add the remaining cup of mozzarella and bake until melted, 5 minutes.
- 13. Remove from oven and let it rest 15 minutes before serving.

To Make Ahead and Refrigerate: May be prepped 24 hours in advance before baking. Prepare and refrigerate, tightly wrapping with foil. To bake, cover with foil and bake in a 400F preheated oven in the center rack 50 to 60 minutes. Uncover, add the remaining cup of mozzarella and bake until melted, 5 minutes. Remove from oven and let it rest 15 minutes before serving.

To Freeze and Serve: Prepare unbaked lasagna in a freezer to oven safe Pyrex deep baking dish, cover tightly with foil and freeze for up to 3 months. Remove from the freezer and let it thaw in the refrigerator 24 hours before baking. To bake, cover with foil and bake in a 400F preheated oven in the

center rack 50 to 60 minutes. Uncover, add the remaining cup of mozzarella and bake until melted, 5 minutes. Remove from oven and let it rest 15 minutes before serving.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 10 servings, Serving Size: 1 slice

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 8
- Points +: 12
- Calories: 454 calories
- Total Fat: 16.5g
- Saturated Fat: 7.5g
- Cholesterol: 140.5mg
- Sodium: 830mg
- Carbohydrates: 34.5g
- Fiber: 3.5g
- Sugar: 5.5g
- Protein: 44.5g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

- Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>
- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu

Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 stmudsts@stmarytx.edu

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Holy Week Mass

The St. Mary's Law community is invited to join in celebrating Holy Week on campus. Mass will be offered as follows:

- Wednesday, April 17 Assumption Chapel
- Thursday, April 18 Guadalupe Chapel
- Good Friday, April 19 Guadalupe Chapel
- Holy Saturday, April 20 Guadalupe Chapel
- Easter Sunday, April 21 Assumption Chapel

Adoration and Confession services are on April 8, 9 and 17th.

For more information please contact Christopher Rodriguez at <u>crodriguez126@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>.

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Law Office of Donald D. Weiss. <u>https://www.ny-bankruptcy.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is April 21, 2019.

Cameron County Bar Association. \$2,500. Deadline extended to April 12. 2019.*

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. <u>http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

American Association for Justice. <u>https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarships/scholarships/richard-d</u> Richard D. Hailey Scholarship. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.



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Submitting an Event for Publication in the Witan?

Please <u>click here</u> to submit events and news items for inclusion in the Witan.

OCS News You Can Use

Office of Career Strategy Summer Hours

Rest assured, you can continue to access our advising, mock interview, and document review assistance (not to mention the coffee and candy) ALL SUMMER. Beginning **Monday, May 13**, our office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ice Cream Social Study Break

Join us for an ice cream social, sponsored by OCS and Law Student Affairs, **Friday, May 3**, at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate completing your first week of final exams.

Tips for a Successful Summer, Part 3: Social Media Etiquette

Given that many employers will check social media posts for both potential new hires and current employees, keep these tips in mind.

- Set your privacy settings private to ensure the public cannot see what you post (but remember that your friends and their friends can share your information with unintended audiences!). The one exception to this rule- LinkedIn. Set privacy setting to public since you want to be seen on this professional social media platform.
- Pause before you post. If you don't want an employer, or worse your grandma, seeing your post or picture, don't post it!
- Get permission to share others' personal information, including their photos.
- Be mindful of consequences. While you may feel strongly about certain topics, publicly voicing them on social media may lead to unexpected repercussions.
- Make sure your facts are in fact, facts.
- Nothing is ever truly gone on the internet! You may be able to delete anything you don't want found, but it is never really gone. Please, think before you post.

1Ls and 2Ls: Fall Recruitment Reminders

The first Fall Recruitment Program deadlines will be here before you know it. Applications for August interviews and resume collects are due **July 8**, **2019**, **at 12:00 p.m.** We already have a number of employers signed up! You can get a preview of the participants by clicking on "OCI" under the "OCI

and Jobs" tab on CORE. In case you were wondering, OCI stands for on-campus interviews. Here at St. Mary's, given that employers may elect to conduct interviews off-site, we use "Fall Recruitment Program." For application purposes, you'll be using the OCI tab on CORE. We don't want you to be confused, so if you ever need help, please reach out!

1Ls and 2Ls: Fourth Court of Appeals Fall Internship

The Fourth Court of Appeals is accepting applications for the 2019 Fall Internship Program. The Court offers students an opportunity to enrich their legal research and apply their writing skills while acquiring a professional perspective of an intermediate appellate court. For more information about the internship, check out the job posting on CORE. The deadline to apply is **May 30, 2019** at 8:00 a.m.

1Ls and 2Ls: Interested in a Career in Immigration Law?

The Rhizome Center for Migrants, a non-profit organization providing post-deportation legal aid to deportees in Western Mexico, is hosting a one-week educational program **August 9-16**, 2019, in Guadalajara, Mexico. The program is designed to give students a deeper perspective of the migrant phenomenon. Students will have ample opportunities to engage with migrants, asylum seekers, and deportees, as well as academics, Mexican government officials, human rights experts, and other local actors. To be considered, students must submit an application <u>online</u> by April 30th. Selection announcements will be made no later than May 15th. Spanish is not a requirement. Please note that this opportunity is in addition to the fantastic Legal and Cultural Spring Break in Mexico program for credit.

1Ls and 2Ls: Attorney General's Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program at the U.S. Department of Justice Webinar

Everyone is invited to a webinar introducing the 2019 Attorney General's Honors Program (informally known as the post-grad DOJ Honors Program) and the Summer Law Intern Program at the U.S. Department of Justice. The brief webinar will include an overview of the 2019 programs, the and application process, and the hiring timeline. Please loa in to https://ecs.acms.com/introhpslip/ using passcode 10200. You may pick one of the two sessions, which are Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 p.m. (EST) or Tuesday, April 30, 3:00 p.m. (EST). No RSVP is required.

3Ls: Taking the July Bar?

OCS is still here for you after you graduate and are studying for the bar. To break up your day, please help yourself to ice cream and paletas in the OCS freezer!

3Ls: Post-grad Jobs in CORE

We know that you are busy with finals, but CORE features a number of post-graduate positions in Texas. Here's a sampling of the available opportunities:

Trial Attorney Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. (Beeville)

Associate Attorney Bettersworth Law Firm (New Braunfels)

Law Clerk 2019-2020

United States District and Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas (Del Rio)

Bank Compliance Associate Attorney

Kennedy Sutherland LLP (Austin)

Corporate & Securities Associate Attorney

Kennedy Sutherland LLP (Austin)

Attorney Recruiter

Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys (San Antonio)

Term Law Clerk United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas (Plano)

Law Clerk (2019-2020) United States District Court, Northern District of Texas (Dallas)

Associate Attorney Vidaurri, Lyde, Rodribuez & Haynes, L.L.P. (San Antonio)

Law Clerk 2019-2020 United States District Court, Northern District of Texas (Lubbock)

Attorney – Estate Planning The Greening Law Firm, P.C. (Austin)

Associate Attorney Ray, McChristian, & Jeans, P.C. (multiple locations)

Estate Planning & Probate Attorney Munson Munson Cardwell Tillett & Brown (Sherman)

Associate Attorney Bergguist Law Firm (multiple locations)

Patent Attorney Henry Patent LOaw Firm PLLC (Dallas)

Law Clerk 2019-2020 United States District & Bankruptcy Courts, Southern District of Texas (Laredo)

Upcoming Job Fairs

National Black Prosecutors Annual Conference & Job Fair July 14 - 20, 2019 - Atlanta, GA Deadline to register- (Early) April 30, (Regular) May 31 Sunbelt Minority Recruitment Program

July 26, 2019 – Dallas, TX Deadline to register - June 20

San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) Bay Area Job Fair

July 27, 2019 - San Francisco, CA Deadline to register - June 28

Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference

August 1 - 2, 2019 - Minneapolis, MN Deadline to register - May 31

<u>St. Louis Diversity Job Fair</u> August 3 - 4, 2019 - St. Louis, MO Deadline to register - June 8

<u>Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair</u> August 5 - 6, 2019 - Indianapolis, IN

Deadline to register - June 19

Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair (LGBT Job Fair) August 7 - 9, 2019 - Philadelphia, PA Deadline to register - August 3

Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair

August 10, 2019 - Kansas City, MO Deadline to register - June 28

Northwest Minority Job Fair

August 17, 2019 - Seattle, WA Deadline to register - August 1

<u>Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair</u> September 26 - 29, 2019 - New York, NY Registration information TBD

Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair October 18 – 19, 2019 – Arlington, VA Registration opens in August 2019

Events

Celebration of Service – Thursday, April 25 Nominees Sought Please join the Center for Legal and Social Justice and Law Ministry on **Thursday, April 25** from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for the Pro Bono, Clinical, and Law Ministry Service Awards Reception. The reception will be held in the Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. We welcome everyone to join and recognize law students who have made exceptional contributions to advancing the public interest through clinical, pro bono, and community service work.

If you know of a graduating law student who is deserving of recognition, please submit their name, along with a brief description of their commitment to public service, to <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, April 10.

Barrister's Honors

Please join the Board of Advocates for a night among the stars! Barrister's Honors is an award ceremony dinner where they will honor the National Team for all of their hard work this year, present faculty awards to students, announce the members selected to the Order of the Barristers as well as the 2019-2020 members of the Board of Advocates and the National Team.

Tickets are \$45 and are on sale in the Law Classroom Building. Tickets may be purchased by credit card or check only; no cash will be accepted. Seats are limited – be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss this incredible evening!

Date:Friday, April 26, 2019Cocktails:6:00 pmDinner & Awards:7:00 pmLocation:Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway St., San Antonio, TX 78209Attire:Semi-Formal

Contact Chance Wolfe, at cwolfe1@mail.stmarytx.edu with any questions.

Student Organizations

Meeting with all RSO Presidents

A meeting with all RSO Presidents will be held in the Alumni Room at 12:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 23**rd to discuss Rattlertracks and transition. Ms. Ileana Velazquez and Dean Haynes will work with Mr. Castillo to coordinate communication over the summer for a smooth transition of officers to the 2019-2020 academic year. Please remember that pursuant to state law, there is a requirement for Risk Management training for all Registered Student Organizations on campus. This training will take place at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. It is tentatively planned for late August or early September.

All Law Registered Student Organizations (RSO's) are asked to forward the DATE when you will hold 2019-2020 election for officers to Dominic Castillo, <u>dcastillo22@mailstmarytx.edu</u>, President of the SBA 2019–2020. Ileana Velazquez <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u> should also be copied. All Law RSO's are **strongly encouraged to use RattlerTracks for their elections**.

Once your RSO has their slate of new officers, please forward the names and contact information to both Ileana Velazquez and Dominic Castillo **no later than April 23, 2019**.

St. Mary's Law Journal – Writing Competition

The St. Mary's Law Journal is excited to announce its annual Write-On Competition for qualified firstyear students interested in becoming Staff Writers for 2019-2020 academic year. The write-on packet, including instructions and all necessary materials, will be available at the Law Journal office (Law Library 2nd floor) starting Friday, May 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The deadline to return completed packets is **Wednesday, June 5, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. Submissions must be made at the Law Journal office or on TWEN no later than the deadline. For more information, contact Louise Vollmer at <u>svollmer@mail.stmarytx.edu</u>, or visit their website <u>www.stmaryslawjournal.org</u>.

Announcements

Degree Requirements

Students are advised to check the appropriate law school *Student Handbook* for their class to review degree requirements. The *Student Handbook* may be found online on Gateway.

Volunteer Mentors

Students interested in volunteering as a mentor to first generation students are asked to submit a letter of interest and resume to Alan Haynes, Assistant Dean for Law Student Affairs at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u> no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

1L Community Service Requirement

Day students have until **Friday**, **August 2**nd to complete the 10-hour community service requirement for the 1st year of law school. If you do not complete and record at least 10 law school-approved (pro bono) or community service hours, or any combination thereof, by Friday, August 2nd, a hold will be placed on your student account.

Evening students have until their successful completion of the 1L curriculum in Fall 2019 to complete the 10-hour community service requirement.

You may fulfill this requirement by completing law school-approved hours or general community service.

Questions? Contact <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u> or (210) 431-5718.

Study in China This Summer

It's about that time! Students who are interested in the China study abroad with St. Mary's Law School this summer, should hurry and sign-up. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Professor Bob Hu by email at <u>rhu@stmarytx.edu</u> or telephone at 210.431.2056.

For more information or for an application, please go to <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/academics/special-programs/china/</u>.

Clinic Applications Are Now Available

Clinic applications for Consumer Protection, Family Law, Criminal Justice and Immigration & Human Rights clinic are now available. Get practical, real-world legal experience during the Fall 2019 semester. Space is limited so apply today at <u>https://law.stmarytx.edu/clinical-program</u>.

MAX – AccessLex Institute – Offering 3 Scholarships

1Ls, don't miss an opportunity to win one of three scholarships toward your 2019-2020 tuition. Two \$25,000 scholarships and one grand prize of \$40,000 scholarship will be awarded May 1. For scholarship rules and to register, go to: https://www.accesslex.org/maxonline **MAX Lessons:** MAX lessons are a great way for students to gain entries into the May scholarship drawings. Lessons 1 – 8 are now available to 1L students and lessons 9 – 14 are available to all 2Ls.

Sample lessons are as follow:

Lesson 6: Monitoring Your Credit

SUBJECT: GOOD CREDIT IS JUST AHEAD!

Worried about Character and Fitness? Good credit matters. Learn how to view the full picture of your financial health and behavior and start building your financial future. Take control and find out what impacts your credit score. The **Monitoring Your Credit** lesson in <u>MAX</u> online can help you get started.

Lesson 14: Understanding Debt-to-Income Ratio

SUBJECT: HOW DEBT-TO-INCOME RATIO AFFECTS YOUR BORROWING POWER

There are ways your debt-to-income ratio affects your borrowing that you need to know about! Learn how your debt load and how much you earn can affect your borrowing power down the road by completing the **Debt-to-Income Ratio** lesson in <u>MAX online</u> today.

MAX Live Webinars: There is still time for students to take advantage of live webinars. MAX is offering all of their workshops in March and April as well as their popular Road to Zero and Your PSLF Action Plan sessions. Details and registration links can be found in <u>MAX Online</u>.

For more information on MAX Lessons and or the MAX Live Webinars, students are encouraged to visit <u>www.accesslex.org</u>, email <u>AccessConnex@accesslex.org</u> or telephone **1-844-755-HELP.**

Student Loan Repayment – AccessConnex

3Ls, as you complete your last semester and prepare for the Bar exam, don't let your student loan repayment stress you out. St. Mary's University School of Law has partnered with AccessLex Institute^R to offer a free service called **AccessConnex** by AccessLex. It is a FREE student loan helpline. Just call 1-844-755-HELP and you'll be able to obtain one-on-one loan repayment counseling. AccessConnex can help you strategize and choose the BEST repayment plan for you. Don't wait, call now. All of your information will be confidential. AccessLex Institute does NOT sell or share your information with any third parties. Take a few minutes out of your Spring Break week and give them a call. You will feel better about your loan repayment options and can then focus on finals and the Bar exam.

Rattler's Against Sexual Violence Training About Bystander Intervention

Students are invited to join Rattlers Against Sexual Violence for training about Bystander Intervention. The sessions are scheduled as follow:

Students - Thursday, April 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Richter Math building, room 111

The training will be led by peer educator Diana Rocha Ramos.

The video *Intervene*, and corresponding training, recognizes all members of a campus community as collaborative partners in the cultivation of campus health and well-being. It also demonstrates the versatility of bystander intervention as a strategy that can be used to address a variety of campus issues. *Intervene* draws upon a well-studied Pro-Social Bystander Intervention Theory, which suggests seven steps for successfully intervening in a problematic situation.

7 steps to an effective bystander intervention:

- 36. Recognize the behavior
- 37. Interpret behavior as a problem
- 38. Feel a sense of responsibility
- 39. Know what to do (or not do)
- 40. Feel you have the ability to take action
- 41. Perform a quick cost/benefit analysis
- 42. Act (direct, distract, delegate, discuss)

To register, for questions, or more information, please contact Courtney Barrie at <u>cbarrie@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Final Exam Policies

General policies

Faculty will not proctor exams. This task will be undertaken by outside, independent proctors hired by the law school. Proctors are to supervise the exam process, enforce rules, and eliminate the opportunity to cheat. Each Proctor shall treat all students with respect at all times. Each exam room will have assigned seat numbers prominently displayed in front of the seats in the room. Students will be seated, following the check-in process described below, according to the randomly-assigned seat numbers provided to the Proctors by the Office of the Associate Dean. Students will not have access to this list prior to the check-in process.

Check-in procedure

Students may not enter their exam room any earlier than 15 minutes (i.e., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., or 5:45 p.m.) before the scheduled start. No student will be checked into the exam room until fifteen minutes before the scheduled exam time. Any student who is in the exam room before the official check-in time will be asked to leave the exam room by the proctor until the formal check-in process begins.

Students will be checked-in to their assigned exam room by presenting their St. Mary's-issued student photo ID to the proctor. The student will be confirmed by the proctor and told her/his seat number for that exam. Students without the proper ID will not be allowed in the exam room. The check-in table will have ear plugs, pencils (if the exam is using a scantron), and, if the exam allows both laptop and handwriting, a blue book for students who are handwriting. Students who are handwriting may pick-up only one (1) blue book upon check-in. If a second blue book is needed once the exam is underway, the student will raise her/his hand and the proctor will bring a second blue book to the student.

Students arriving late to the exam will be checked in according to the above procedure in the regular exam room, and will not be given any additional time to complete their exam.

Proctors will NOT have access to the students' exam numbers at any time during the exam administration. It is the responsibility of the student to have her/his exam number prior to entering the exam room.

Students must keep their photo ID face-up on their desk top by their seat number throughout the exam.

Students can have only their photo ID, pencils, erasers, a pencil sharpener, pens, and highlighters at their seat. If a student is using a laptop computer with ExamSoft already loaded, the student may also have the laptop and its power cord at their seat.

Items not allowed in the exam room:

Students may not bring any of the following banned devices into the exam room:

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- Tablets

- Any other electronic device (except for a laptop if the exam can be taken using ExamSoft or as otherwise approved by the individual professor)
- Drinks in any sort of container
- Food, candy, gum, etc.

Students are strongly urged not to bring any backpacks, purses, clutches, rolling bags, or the like into the exam room. If a student attempts to check in with any backpack, purse, laptop bag, rolling bag or the like, the student will be instructed to place all of these items at the front of the room behind the podium. Please note that if a large number of students bring these items to the exam room and place them at the front of the room, it may be disruptive or a nuisance when it comes time to retrieve them at the end of the exam.

For an exam that is modified closed (faculty may allow their students to bring in specific items such as textbook, code book, printed notes, printed outlines, or non-wireless calculator, and this will be conveyed to the proctor in the manifest) the student must carry the items in her/his hands. If a student attempts to check in with any backpack, purse, laptop bag, rolling bag or the like, the student will be instructed to place all of these items at the front of the room behind the podium.

Hats, caps, sunglasses, keys, etc. must be placed in the students' bags at the front of the room OR on the floor by their seat. These items may not be on the desktop.

The Associate Dean's Office will inform the proctor if the professor has approved the usage of scratch paper.

Exam pledge and handing out exams

Students will be required to complete the *School of Law Exam Pledge*, placed by their assigned seat prior to check-in, for each exam in each course. By completing the *Exam Pledge*, the student certifies that he/she does not have a cell phone or other banned electronic device, and acknowledges that the student will submit all required exam materials at the end of the exam.

The Exam Pledge will be kept in the Office of the Associate Dean and will NOT be given to the professor.

Other material that may be placed at each assigned seat, depending on the type of exam and instructions by the professor, include a scantron, blue book (if laptops are not allowed and answers are to be handwritten only), or scratch paper (if allowed by the professor).

The exams will be handed out to each student while picking-up the completed *Exam Pledge* according to their numbered seat/test number at the start of the scheduled exam time (i.e., 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.) unless there is still a line for students waiting to be checked in by the proctor. **The Proctor will not give an exam to a student without first picking up the completed Exam Pledge.** No exam will be placed at a seat unless the student is in her/his place.

Preparing to start the exam - handwriting and laptopping

Students must place their exam number on all exam materials. Student names must **never** be written on any exam materials.

All laptop users **must** bring and use a power adapter for their computer. If they do not bring it with them, they must write their exam in a bluebook.

Students planning to type their exam must run the law school's prescribed exam software regardless of whether the exam is open book or closed book. Students must download ExamSoft (for exams where allowed) prior to the start of the exam period.

Students who intend to laptop must immediately launch ExamSoft when they enter the exam room and shall not turn on their computers and pull up their notes, outline, etc. to study in the exam room. Students cannot connect to the internet except for the SoftTest website.

Students who are laptopping must get to the "Stop" (PC) or "i" (Mac) screen and wait for further instructions from the professor. The "Spell Check" feature has been disabled for ExamSoft users.

Students planning to type using ExamSoft who are not able to successfully launch SoftTest at the start of the exam must handwrite. Any lost time will not be given back to the student to complete the exam.

The start of an exam will not be delayed to wait for a laptop user to finish uploading or launching the exam. A laptopper MUST be ready and at the "STOP" (for PC) or "i" (for Mac) when all other students in the exam room are ready to begin. Any laptop user who is NOT ready MUST handwrite and will be handed a blue book by the proctor.

If a laptop crashes or freezes during an exam, the student will be given a blue book and allowed to complete the exam by handwriting the remainder of the exam, but no extra time will be allowed for the exam, The Administration will ensure the professor receives both the portion of the exam completed on ExamSoft and the portion completed in a blue book.

If a student arrives late to an exam she/he will NOT be allowed to laptop and MUST handwrite.

Bluebook writers and laptop users will begin their exams at the same time.

During the exam

Proctors will use the on-screen stopwatch to post the exam time for the room; it will provide a countdown of the time remaining on the exam that all students can see.

Proctors are required to QUIETLY walk around during the examination approximately at unpredictable intervals every hour of the exam. In rooms where there are 2 proctors, 1 proctor will be at the back of the room and 1 proctor at the front throughout the exam.

Students who are handwriting receive 1 blue book at check-in. If a student needs a second blue book to complete the exam, the student must raise his/her hand and the proctor will bring the blue book to the student. A student should not rip pages from the Bluebook.

Students will be instructed to raise their hands if they have a question or problem once the exam is in progress. Proctors will walk to the student to answer any questions once the exam is in progress.

Students are permitted to use the restrooms only in the building where they are taking the exam; only one student is allowed to be out of the exam room for a restroom break at a time. Students must leave their student ID and all exam materials with the proctor in the front of the room and may not take any materials with them during an exam break. Students will provide their test number to the proctor, who will log the departure and return time of the student on a log sheet. Each restroom will have a dedicated proctor. Students must return within five minutes and will not receive additional time on their exam.

Students are not permitted to leave the building where they are taking an exam for any reason until they have completed their exam.

Students are **not** permitted to leave their seats during the last 5 minutes of the exam.

Exam conclusion

No student is allowed to leave the room, or turn in her/his exam, during the last 5 minutes of the exam.

The proctor will announce when 5 minutes are remaining and that all students are to remain in their seats until time is called proctor will loudly announce "STOP WORK" at the end of the exam time. Any student who continues to write or type will be noted on the Exam Manifest by the proctor and reported to the Administration, with the exact amount of time the student continued to write or type.

Students using ExamSoft must upload their completed exam at the end of the exam administration once time has been called by the proctor. A "Congratulations" screen will appear after a successful upload. A student shall not leave the classroom until she/he has received this notice. If a student fails to upload their exam immediately after the exam has ended and before leaving the exam room, the professor will be notified of the delay and the extent of the delay by the law school administration. The professor may lower the student's grade based on the reported delay.

Once the student has turned in the examination and any required supporting materials (scantron, blue book, scratch paper) he/she must leave the room as quickly as possible and proceed outside.

Students must leave the building once they have completed their exam and are not to remain in the hallways where they could cause a disturbance to other students still taking an exam.

Join the Young Achievers Mentor Program

The Young Achievers Mentor Program provides a meaningful opportunity for service-minded individuals to engage in the community. The program calls for weekly one-hour meetings with students beginning in February and ending in early May. The Young Achievers Mentor Program strives to help students improve their writing skills by positioning mentors to coach students through the writing process; however, the ultimate goal is for mentors to foster supportive relationships with our students. Partner schools include:

Rhodes Middle School – 300 Tampico, 78207 (3.7 mi)* Terrell Wells Middle School – 422 W. Hutchins Pl, 78221 (10.8 mi)* Shepard Middle School – 5558 Ray Ellison Blvd, 78242 (12.8 mi)* Metzger Middle School – 7475 Binz-Engleman Rd, 78244 (19.6 mi)*

*Denotes distance from St. Mary's University

The ideal mentor possesses an inviting personality, a belief in the importance of education, and a desire to make a difference.

To express interest, click *HERE* or contact David Rockett, Director at <u>drockett@begreatsa.org</u>. For more information please see https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKJXmHx82IKQGQwNR9Qhbw6d5h1k2udwdVYU-33k30X9dKZq/viewform.

Join the American Bar Association

Join the <u>American Bar Association</u>. <u>FREE ABA Student Membership</u> comes with resources like:

- 30-day free access to Quimbee.com study aids and case briefs
- 5 free legal Practice Specialty Groups
- Study tips from your Student Lawyer magazine subscription
- Legal practice insight from the ABA Career Center programs and webinars

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Lockers Now Available

The Student Bar Association is now renting lockers in the Law Library. You can rent a locker by completing the "Locker Rental Agreement Form" on the Student Bar Association's Rattler Tracks page. If you have any questions, please contact the SBA Treasurer, Dominic Castillo, at dcastillo22@mail.stmarytx.edu.

Community Service Requirement

All JD students who matriculate Fall 2018 or later are required to complete thirty (30) hours of service before graduation. Students must complete at least ten (10) hours toward the 30 hour requirement before the end of their first year of law school and at least twenty (20) hours before the end of their second year of law school.

No more than fifteen (15) of the service hours may be general community service hours with a qualifying non-profit or public entity. At least fifteen (15) hours must be law school-approved hours.

For more information, please reference the <u>Student Handbook</u> on pages 8-9, and visit the <u>Community</u> <u>Service Requirement</u> section of the School of Law website. With questions, please contact Gregory Zlotnick at <u>gzlotnick@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Externship Program

The Externship course combines a specialized curriculum that supports your professional development while working with seasoned attorneys on real cases/issues in a nonprofit, government or in-house counsel office. Find us in the Law Commons from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Make an Externship Counseling appointment on CORE or email <u>lrangel@stmarytx.edu</u> to speak with Leslie Rangel, Externship Program Assistant. There are plenty of eligible SUMMER and FALL internship opportunities open on CORE. If you already secured an internship and want to know more about whether it's eligible for credit, contact us soon to learn more about the registration process, curriculum details, and enrollment deadlines.

Navigating Law School

If you are a first generation law student and would like to speak with Dean Haynes about navigating the first year of law school, please schedule an appointment with Dean Haynes by emailing Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Film and the Law

If you enjoy movies and would be interested in working with Dean Haynes to set up a "Film and the Law" series during the Fall semester, please contact Dean Haynes at <u>ahaynes5@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Health & Wellness

San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group

The Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) has started **San Antonio First Tuesday Lawyer Wellness Group**. Law students are also invited to join this group. This is a monthly educational wellness group for lawyers and law students to learn about a variety of mental health and wellness issues that lawyers often face and how to address them. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, May 7,** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Alamo Heights Methodist Church, Room W105, 825 Basse Road, San Antonio. A free 1-Hour CLE is available. Food will be served. Please RSVP to 1.800.343.8527. Parking is free. Future meeting dates are 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/15 and 12/3.

Health & Wellness Opportunities this Month

Enrich your mind, body and soul to enhance your academic performance. Live a healthier lifestyle and achieve a more balanced life. The Law School community is invited to come out and take advantage of the health and wellness activities planned this month and in April. Mark your calendar for the next event.

- Wednesday, April 24 Chair Massages 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 6:00 p.m. Alumni Room, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library. Don't miss out on the benefits of a chair massage. It reduces stress, tension, and anxiety. It improves blood flow, will boost your immune system, alleviate pain and headaches, improves posture and so much more.
- **Wednesday, May 1** 5:30 7:30 p.m. The Law School community is invited to an evening of Yoga at the Flex Field. This event is sponsored by the Center for International Programs.

New Wellness Lab Now Open

All students, faculty and staff are invited to the newly opened Wellness Lab located in the Center For Life Directions building, room 126. To schedule an appointment, call 210.431.2299 and when prompted enter 1154. You may also stop by the lab on Tuesday's, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday's, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. or Thursday's, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It is a program on a computer in the lab that guides you through relaxation techniques, stress management and breathing exercise. This is another stress management tool available to students, faculty and staff.

University Sponsored Student Activities

Explore any or all events/activities sponsored by the University for all students across campus.

- Every Wednesday, Trivia Night, 8- 10 p.m. at The Pub
- Latin Night, Thursday, April 25, 8-10 p.m., The Pub
- Study Days Activities (including the dogs/therapy), May 1-2, 12-2 p.m., Alkek Plaza

Take a Break and Exercise

One of the key aspects of being a successful law student is the ability to maintain a balance in all areas of life and a little exercise can go a long way. The AA & CC (Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center) is a great place to work out, do some open lap swimming, and find out about Intramural sports. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 - 10:00 p.m.

If you would like to form a law school basketball team or if you have interest in leading a small yoga or meditation group of law students, please call 210.431.5046 to find out more information on availability and scheduling. For more information visit: https://gateway.stmarytx.edu/group/mycampus/campus-life/play/campus-recreation.

Recipe of the Week

Chicken and Asparagus Lemon Stir Fry https://www.skinnytaste.com

1 Freestyle Points | 268 calories

Total Time: 30 minutes

This quick chicken and asparagus stir fry made with chicken breast, fresh lemon, garlic and ginger is the perfect fast weeknight dish.

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 pounds skinless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- Kosher salt, to taste
- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth

- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium shoyu or soy sauce (Coconut aminos for GF, W30)
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch (arrowroot powder or tapioca starch for whole30)
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tbsp canola or grapeseed oil, divided
- 1 bunch asparagus, ends trimmed, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 6 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh ginger
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- fresh black pepper, to taste

Directions:

- 1. Lightly season the chicken with salt.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine chicken broth and soy sauce.
- 3. In a second small bowl combine the cornstarch and water and mix well to combine.
- 4. Heat a large non-stick wok over medium-high heat, when hot add 1 teaspoon of the oil, then add the asparagus and cook until tender-crisp, about 3 to 4 minutes.
- 5. Add the garlic and ginger and cook until golden, about 1 minute. Set aside.
- 6. Increase the heat to high, then add 1 teaspoon of oil and half of the chicken and cook until browned and cooked through, about 4 minutes on each side.
- 7. Remove and set aside and repeat with the remaining oil and chicken. Set aside.
- 8. Add the soy sauce mixture; bring to a boil and cook about 1-1/2 minutes.
- 9. Add lemon juice and cornstarch mixture and stir well, when it simmers return the chicken and asparagus to the wok and mix well, remove from heat and serve.

Nutrition Information

Yield: 4 servings, Serving Size: 1 1/4 cups

- Amount Per Serving:
- Freestyle Points: 1
- Points +: 6
- Calories: 268 calories
- Total Fat: 7g
- Saturated Fat: g
- Cholesterol: 98mg
- Sodium: 437mg
- Carbohydrates: 10g
- Fiber: 3g
- Sugar: 0g
- Protein: 41g

Notices

University Policies and Procedures on Non-Discrimination

St. Mary's University is committed to providing a safe, equitable, and fair environment where students can pursue academic excellence. Policies and procedures have been developed to foster and sustain such an environment and apply to all courses offered at the university. Students need to be aware of these policies and procedures, which can be found in *Gateway* (<u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/</u>). Please become familiar with these important policies and procedures, which include:

 Nondiscrimination, Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/about/title-ix/</u>

- Students with Disability <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/studentservices/disability/rights/</u>
- Human Subjects Research https://www.stmarytx.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Syllabus-insert-IRB-Class-Projects-Policy.pdf

Need a Break?

Tired of sitting and reading? Do you need a break? Need some fresh air? Well we have a solution: GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY. Now available at the law library circulation desk you can check out a football (nerf or regular), soccer ball, volleyball, kickball or basket toss with more options on the way. You will need your ID to check out equipment.

Noise Levels in the Law Classrooms Building

Please remember that classes are in session during most hours, day and evening in the Law Classrooms building. Please be mindful, courteous and quiet when exiting classes and help keep noise levels in the hallways to a minimum.

Inviting Dignitaries to Campus

All law school student organizations are reminded to submit a request for approval prior to inviting a dignitary to the School of Law. The form must be completed prior to contacting and inviting a dignitary to campus. Requests should be made 45 days prior to the scheduled event. A Visiting Dignitary includes, diplomats, local public figures including but not limited to, the Archbishop of San Antonio, judges, and other elected officials. Forms can be found online on Gateway at https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/university-communications/inviting-dignitaries-to-campus/

Tobacco Use Policy On Campus

Smoking and smokeless tobacco products will be allowed only within designated locations on the St. Mary's University campus. Visit <u>https://www.stmarytx.edu/policies/administration-finance/tobacco-use-on-campus/</u> to learn more.

Do Not Remove Classroom Chairs

Please note that chairs should not be removed from any of the classrooms. This causes problems with class delays and professors seating charts for attendance purposes. If a chair must be removed, please ensure you return it to its original location.

Academic Support

Law School Resources

The Student Counseling Center Center for Life Directions Building (Next to the RABA Building) (210) 436-3135 Emergency (after-hours and weekends): (210) 825-3622

ileana Velazquez, M.A., LPC (210) 431-4225 RABA 208 ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu

Sr. Grace Walle, Law Campus Ministry (210) 436-3063 RABA 105 gwalle@stmarytx.edu Disability Support Services Center for Life Directions Building (210) 436-3135 <u>stmudsts@stmarytx.edu</u> Student Health Center Charles Francis Hall, 1st floor (210) 436-3506—office line (210) 436-3656—fax line healthcenter@stmarytx.edu

National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255

Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center Karyn S. Williams, Director Campus Recreation AACC 2145 210-436-3997 https://www.stmarytx.edu/campuslife/activities/recreation

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

TEXAS LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TLAP)

Texas Lawyers Assistance Program Chris Ritter 1-800-343-8527 www.tlaphelps.org

San Antonio Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Legal Professions AA St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 West Avenue Main Building, 2nd Floor (doors lock at 8:30) Cary 210-225-1655

Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) Meetings CALL IN: Fridays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745 Second Thursdays at Noon: 800-393-0640, enter code 676745

If you need assistance in accessing any resources or referrals to other resources, please contact ileana Velazquez at (210) 431-4225 or by email at <u>ivelazquez@stmarytx.edu</u>.

Ministry

Liturgy and Worship Schedule

University Ministry invites the St. Mary's University community to weekly Liturgy and worship. Weekday mass is offered for all members and friends of the St. Mary's University community. The schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:15 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Assumption Chapel; Sunday 11:00 a.m., Assumption Chapel, and Sunday evening, 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe Chapel. For more information, contact University Ministry at 210.431.2053 or msmith6@stmarytx.edu.

Writing Competitions and Scholarships

If a link is not provided for detailed information to any of the writing competitions or scholarships described below, please email Bebe Gonzalez at <u>bgonzalez4@stmarytx.edu</u>. Indicates a new scholarship opportunity added this week.

The Pinkerton Law Firm. Write articles for the Pinkerton Law Review. \$2,500 top writer awards (five). \$10,000 writer of the year award (one).

The National Law Review is now accepting submissions. <u>http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition</u>

Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition. <u>www.law.nd.edu/smith-doheny</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2019.

Public Citizen. http://www.citizen.org/law-school-contest. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2019.

American Association for Justice. <u>https://www.justice.org/what-we-do/enhance-practice-law/professional-recognition-awards-scholarships/scholarships/richard-d</u> Richard D. Hailey Scholarship. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Intellectual Property Law Section. State Bar of Texas. Two \$5,000. <u>www.texasbariplaw.org</u>. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2019.

Dickinson Frohlich Law Office. <u>https://www.dicksonlegal.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1,000. Deadline to apply is May 20, 2019.

Plattner Verderame, P.C. <u>https://plattner-verderame.com/scholarship/</u>. \$2,500. Deadline to apply is June 2019.

National Association Law Placement. <u>http://connect.nalp.org/home</u>. \$2,000. Deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.

Brown Sims, Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation. \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, and two \$1,000. <u>https://www.brownsims.com/about-brown-sims/affiliations/judge-john-r-brown-award/</u>. Deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law. <u>www.laborandemploymentcollege.org</u>. \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019.

American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger writing competition. <u>Home.innsofcourt.org/burgerprize</u>. \$5,000. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2019.

Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and The American College of Tax Counsel. <u>https://www.tannenwald.org/2019-Competition-Announcement</u> \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500. Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019.

The Law Offices of Joel J. Kofsky. <u>https://www.phillyinjurylawyer.com/scholarship/</u>. \$1500. Deadline to apply is August 1, 2019.