Fellow students of the law,

Please see below for all the student announcements. Included in this email:

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PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like to include an announcement in the weekly student announcements email, you must submit it (with the exact heading and wording you want to appear in the email) to Terri Kroll (Terri_Kroll@Baylor.edu) by 12:00 p.m. noon on the Friday preceding the Monday when you would like the announcement to be sent. If you have an event that is on a Monday, send your email a week ahead of time, so it can run in the previous week’s announcements. You must also copy Stephen Rispoli (Stephen_Rispoli@Baylor.edu) and the SBA Executive Secretary (Sara_Johnson1@baylor.edu) on the email to Ms. Kroll. Failure to comply with this procedure may preclude your
announcement from being included in Monday’s email. You may petition for a late/non-conforming submission to be included or sent in a separate email by sending Stephen Rispoli an email showing good cause for the late or non-conforming submission.

Good luck on your finals!

-SLR

1.

Law Library Study Rooms now open for student checkout

The Law Library study rooms are now available again for student checkout!

To reserve a study room, go to Baylor.edu/law/studyrooms. Remember that due to COVID-19, only one student is permitted in each study room.

Library Holiday Hours

- **Friday, December 18**
  - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 18 to Sunday, December 19**
  - CLOSED
- **Monday, December 20 to Thursday, December 23**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, December 24 to Saturday, January 1**
  - CLOSED
- **Sunday, January 2**
  - Regular hours resume

COVID Testing

Baylor University is shifting Covid-19 testing from required to voluntary for the remainder of 2021. We do encourage, however, those who would otherwise be testing to continue to test in light of the omicron variant.

Here is the information from Baylor’s website ([https://www.baylor.edu/coronavirus/index.php?id=975642](https://www.baylor.edu/coronavirus/index.php?id=975642)):

**Fall 2021 - Weekly Testing**
As the Fall semester comes to a close with fewer campus events and lower positive cases, COVID-19 testing will shift from required to voluntary for the final two weeks of the semester for non-exempt employees and students.

Voluntary testing is available for:

- All students, faculty and staff who have not been fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use by the FDA or WHO, or
- All students, faculty and staff who have not had a positive COVID-19 test within 180 days of the date of the test. *Example: If you tested positive on July 1, 2021, you will be exempt from testing until Jan. 6, 2022.*

**TESTING LOCATIONS/HOURS:**

- Testing hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Dec. 6-10 and Dec. 13-17, at the North Village Community Center only.
- The testing locations at Robinson and Washington towers are closed.

Student testing Frequently Asked Questions are available [here](#).

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**COVID Related Policies**

Below is information about Baylor Law’s Winter 2021-2022 COVID-related policies. Thank you for closely reviewing and for your commitment to following these policies.

**Online Attendance Policy**

Attached is the amended policy that addresses attendance issues for students with COVID symptoms, a positive COVID test, or those required to quarantine due to COVID exposure. Please note the following:

- This policy only relates to COVID-related absences.
- Students must submit all requests to attend class online for COVID-related reasons via [this form](#), not by contacting their professor.
- Faculty members do not have the discretion to allow online attendance for reasons other than the COVID-related illnesses that the attached policy addresses.
- As always, faculty members may address other absences and attendance issues as the faculty member sees fit under the circumstances.

**Face Masks**

The face mask policy for the Winter 2021-2022 quarter is as follows:

All students, faculty, and staff must wear a face mask in the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center until 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, when many faculty, staff, and students have left the building, individuals may choose not to wear a face mask *when social distancing is possible.* If you have a class that meets at 6:00 or later, you are required to wear a face mask in the classroom during academic instruction.
Students, faculty, and staff are not required to wear a face mask in the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center on Saturdays, Sundays, and Law School holidays when social distancing is possible.

There may be other times after 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, on weekends, or holidays when masks will be required.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or Associate Dean Patricia Wilson.

All the best,
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We want to highlight you! Share your pictures with us!

We want to highlight the day-to-day life & culture here at Baylor Law and we need your help!

Please share with us any photos you may have (or take!) of you and your friends in class, study groups, preparing for competitions, your advocacy team in action, your favorite professor in their natural habitat, your friends relaxing in the café, working with a family or veteran at one of our clinics, that ‘special’ group in the corner arguing the finer points of the improper joinder rule ... we want your candid, posed, fun, serious, diverse, artistic, mundane, interesting, photos! We want them all! (Faculty and Staff, we want your pics as well!)

You can email photos to: ed.nelson@baylor.edu (attached as full-size or high-res images, please).

Or upload them directly to box via our website (preferred): www.baylor.edu/law/SubmitPhotos

If you have any questions... please don’t hesitate to contact me,

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2. **SBA Announcements**

a. **VIP Parking:** Congrats to Lizzie Allen! *Please do not park in the VIP Student spot if you are not the student of the week.*

b. **Foosball Tournament:** Compete against Professor Bates, Professor Meier, Professor Jaeger, and Professor Berry in a foosball tournament at Crickets this Wednesday at 8pm. Sign up in teams of 2 with a $5 buy in -- Venmo @zthomas3. The professors will be matching our donation going to a local charity. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10J2kjT1Emv3O7AoeaJF4J4voM3UtDyJOHEZmLmF4rF0/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10J2kjT1Emv3O7AoeaJF4J4voM3UtDyJOHEZmLmF4rF0/edit)

c. **Coffee:** Please remember that SBA purchases the coffee for the student lounge and it is the responsibility of students, not staff, to make the coffee. Look out for when the coffee is running low and follow the instructions on the sign at the coffee machine to make more.

d. **Barristers Ball:** Please remember to fill out [this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10J2kjT1Emv3O7AoeaJF4J4voM3UtDyJOHEZmLmF4rF0/edit) if you plan on attending and/or bringing a plus-one to the event. See the original email from SBA for more information.
Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.


“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

We encourage you to Prof. Fuselier’s “Leading in the Present: Prioritizing Mental Health” blog she wrote for the Training Lawyers as Leaders Blog: https://traininglawyersasleaders.org/2021/11/30/leading-in-the-present/.

This Week:

- Law school group fitness opportunity: Wellness Wednesday Walk! Meet in the law school courtyard at 5 p.m. and walk the Bear Trail with members of the law school community
- Weekly Wellness challenge: Try a new work out! If you’d like to check out 9Round Kickboxing, text Katherine Sims at (817) 291-3775 to go with her one afternoon!

Baylor’s Resources are FOR YOU:

- Check out Baylor’s Wellness website for information on fitness opportunities, nutrition, virtual resources and webinars, and so much more! https://www.baylor.edu/wellness/.
- In addition to the new telehealth program, our Counseling Center is here for you: https://www.baylor.edu/counseling_center/.
- Baylor has launched a free, 24/7 telehealth program called Baylor Telehealth by Academic LiveCare: https://baylor.academiclivecare.com/. More options. No more session limits. Wherever you are!
  - We’ll be doing lots of FitWell classes (Free), so go ahead and register https://www.baylor.edu/wellness/index.php?id=930330. We know parking can be an issue. You can walk from the law school, park at the
Ferrell Center and cross the street, or contact Katherine Sims at katherine_sims@baylor.edu for carpooling.

**Law Student-Specific Resources:**

- Join the Student Wellness Organization! Follow them on Instagram @studentwellnessorgbls and email kayla_dietrich1@baylor.edu to get involved.
- Texas Lawyer’s Assistance Program: [https://www.tlaphelps.org/](https://www.tlaphelps.org/)
- Your faculty and staff! You can always call/text Katherine Sims at (817) 291-3775.

If you would like to include anything in a future Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law message and/or if you have any ideas for future wellness programming, please e-mail Professor Bridget Fuselier (bridget_fuselier@baylor.edu) and Katherine Sims (katherine_sims@baylor.edu).

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Baylor Law HEAL is doing a fundraiser for the Family Abuse Center of Waco for Christmas! Below is the list of requests. There will be a donation box outside of the cafeteria and here is the link for the Amazon Wishlist if you would rather purchase them online: [https://smile.amazon.com/gp/clpf?orig=%2Fhz%2Fcharitylist%2FsFs%2F$PF8DG6B7KQC8%2F3Ref%3Dsmi_ext_link_lcl_cl&ref=smi_se_cl_rd_g](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/clpf?orig=%2Fhz%2Fcharitylist%2FsFs%2F$PF8DG6B7KQC8%2F3Ref%3Dsmi_ext_link_lcl_cl&ref=smi_se_cl_rd_g) The box will be out November 24 until December 15th! Make sure everything is new or gently used, and do not gift wrap it!
FAMILY ABUSE CENTER
HOLIDAY HELPERS 2021

For Children
No gift cards, stuffed animals, bikes or weapons
- Arts & craft kits (no crayons, pencils)
- Balls with pumps (footballs, basketballs, soccer)
- Beads and strings
- Dolls of diverse ethnicities
- Gifts for teenagers
  - Bluetooth headphones, athletic bags, portable phone chargers
- Handheld electronic games
- Motor skill and developmental toys (ages 0-2)
- Play food
- Playdough
- Stocking stuffers
- Teething toys & pacifiers

Shelter Activity Room Items:
- Board games and playing cards (uno, phase 10)
- Bilingual (Spanish) books

For Adults
- Bath towels & washcloths
- Bathroom accessories (soap dish)
- Comforters, pillows, sheets (all sizes)
- Extension cords and surge protectors
- Flatware
- Kitchen appliances (coffee makers, toasters, air fryers, microwaves)
- Pots & pans
- Shower curtains, liners, rods & books
- Stocking stuffers
- Streaming device (Roku)
- Adult arts & craft kits
- Adult coloring books
- African American beauty products
- Aromatherapy lotion/oil
- Puzzle books (sodoku, crosswords)
- Toiletry kits of men
- Self-care kits

Drop off by December 17
Please bring new, unwrapped items to PAC.
Call 254-772-8999 for directions and drop-off information.
Women’s Legal Society Canned Food Drive

Women’s Legal Society will be having a canned food drive for those less fortunate. There will be a grey container outside the student center until December 17th for any non-perishable donations. Examples include canned soup, dried or canned fruits and vegetables, and boxed pasta.

In the spirit of giving, please donate if you can! Contact Kassidy Durfee at Kassidy_Durfee1@baylor.edu for any questions about the drive or donations.
Summer '22 Paid Legal Internship with the UCLA Voting Rights Project

This is a 10-week remote internship with an all expenses paid in-person professional development retreat at our offices in Los Angeles, CA. To help diversity the public interest legal field, we are pleased to offer a stipend of $4,000 to 1L students and $4,500 for 2L students.

More information and the short application form can be found on our website: https://latino.ucla.edu/votingrights/come-work-with-us/

Prospective applicants can contact me directly with any questions. Many thanks in advance for your help in getting the word out about this opportunity.

With warm regards,

-Juana

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This is an unprecedented time in our country’s history, where access to the ballot is increasingly restricted and the public’s faith in our electoral processes
continues to erode. At the UCLA Voting Rights Project (VRP), we believe the right to vote forms the very bedrock of our democracy and must be defended, particularly for communities of color who continue to face systemic discrimination. Join us in this effort - apply for our paid Summer 2022 Legal Internship Program by January 17, 2022.

Internship Overview
The VRP seeks law students of diverse backgrounds for our Summer 2022 Legal Internship, a 10-week remote internship with an in-person professional development retreat at our offices in Los Angeles, CA. In previous years, summer interns assisted in drafting briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court, preparing staff attorneys for court arguments, drafting court motions, conducting analysis that was cited to uphold voting rights in federal courts, and co-authoring published law review articles.

Eligibility Criteria
We seek candidates who:

- Are currently enrolled in good standing within an accredited U.S. law school;
- Have a strong interest in upholding voting rights and a demonstrated commitment to social justice;
- Possess excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Have experience working on policy and legal issues impacting U.S. Latino communities and other communities of color and/or firsthand lived experience; and
• Show strong promise for a career in public service law.

Benefits
Our Summer 2022 Legal Interns will receive:

• A stipend of $4,000 - $4,500 for completion of the 10-week internship;
• A fully-funded trip to Los Angeles, CA to participate in a professional development retreat;
• Unique, hands-on training in legal research and analysis, trial practice, voting rights policy research and academic writing, and community-based advocacy campaigns;
• Access to the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative and UCLA Voting Rights Project network of legal scholars, faculty, practicing attorneys, policy experts, and community partners; and
• Continued engagement as program alumni, including exclusive invitations to policy forums and convenings.

Learn more and apply today

Note: Our application deadline has been extended to 11:59 pm PDT on January 17, 2022.
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**Student volunteers needed for Baylor Immigration Clinic Event**

The Baylor Law Immigration Clinic needs 2L and 3L student volunteers for the Naturalization Clinic that will happen on Saturday February 19, 2022. Volunteers will help clients begin their journey through the naturalization process. There will be a mandatory 2-hour training session prior to the clinic. Speaking Spanish is not required but those who do are greatly encouraged to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Ariana Perez at Ariana_Perez1@baylor.edu.

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**Johnson Hobbs Squires Job Posting**

**Front Desk Position**

Johnson Hobbs Squires is looking to fill their front desk position, and it can be temporary rotating workers. They are paying $15 an hour, students could do their work while manning the front desk and answering phones, flexible for working morning or afternoons (they could fill it with one person in morning and another in afternoon or rotate days). Just need consistency of some kind as far as schedule.

Please contact Scott James (Sjames@jhsfirm.com) for more information.
2L or 3L Student Needed to Assist in Advising Undergraduates

The Baylor Pre-Law program is looking for a 2L or 3L student to assist in advising undergraduates for 10 hours per week. In addition to responding to student emails and general administrative assistance, the position would involve advising students (mainly freshmen and sophomores) as they explore the legal profession, the law school application process and general professional readiness coaching. While work hours will be primarily during normal business hours, there is some scope for flexibility to suit a class schedule. The position pays $12/hr and the successful applicant would start ASAP. Contact Ben Cooper at benjamin.j.cooper@baylor.edu if you’re interested.
LAW STUDENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY

Online Legal Help for Texans via TexasLawHelp.org

Unemployment, evictions, and applying for public benefits are just some of the COVID-related legal issues fellow Texans are seeking guidance on during these extraordinary times. Because of closures, health and safety reasons, and general uncertainty, many Texans are turning to TexasLawHelp.org for legal assistance.

TexasLawHelp.org is a website dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans. Site visitors connect with attorneys or law students through a LiveChat feature. Law students help visitors find the correct legal information and resources that may be of further assistance.

TLSC is seeking compassionate law students to donate their time and talents to address this increased need for online legal assistance. Law students must commit to volunteering two to four hours per week.

Additionally, you can split your shifts. For example, you can volunteer for 1 hour on Mondays and 2 hours on Thursdays each week, if you want to volunteer for a total of three hours per week.

Students can volunteer during the following LiveChat hours:

Monday — Thursday and Saturdays
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day.

To learn more about this pro bono opportunity and sign up, visit tlsc.org/intern-livechat. You can also email us at livechat@tlsc.org.
The Store – Baylor Food Pantry for Students in Need

The Paul L. Foster Success Center-Student Success Initiatives hosts a student food pantry called The Store.

While The Store staff supports reducing the risk of increased exposure to COVID-19, we are also dedicated to providing the high level of support needed for our students that need to remain on campus and the Waco area as classes move online. Stay connected with our office with these opportunities:

1. The Store remains open 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, but is now located in the lobby area of the McLane Student Life Center (SLC). Students who have recently utilized The Store were notified of our continued services email, text, and through social media posts.
2. Virtually connecting via our social media outlets for the latest news. Follow us on Facebook through The Store, or follow us on Instagram @TheStoreBU.
3. Students who are struggling to get food, please contact The Store team at thestore@baylor.edu We will work with you to determine a plan of action based on your specific circumstances.

As we encounter the rapidly changing events caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Student Success Initiatives team will be supporting the prevention efforts as outlined by Baylor University officials: https://www.baylor.edu/coronavirus.

To learn more, visit: https://www.baylor.edu/ssi/index.php?id=947350.

It's on us to prevent.  
It's on us to intervene.  
It's on us to care.

Please be sure to take the Title IX Online Course. Through the course, students, faculty and staff learned about building healthy relationships, preventing sex-based discrimination and intervening safely should they become bystanders in an unhealthy situation.

It is important that everyone is aware of the Title IX policies and understand their role in supporting those who encounter sexual or gender-based harassment.

Sincerely,

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