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.

Have a great week!
SBA Announcements

a. **Apparel Winner:** Congrats to this week’s apparel winner Madison Barney!
b. **Barristers Ball:** Please remember to fill out this form if you plan on attending and/or bringing a plus-one to the event. See the original email from SBA for more information.
c. **Winter Quarter Concerns:** If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about this quarter, please use this form to notify SBA, or email Peyton Maddox (peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu) or Megan Baumhardt (Megan_Baumhardt1@baylor.edu).

2. **Student Wellness Organization**

   **Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.**


   “Always work hard and have fun in what you do because I think that's when you're more successful. You have to choose to do it.”

   — Simone Biles

   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:**

   - Movement challenge: Since we can’t be together for a group fitness activity this week, challenge yourself to move at least 3 times this week. Try something new!
   - Weekly Wellness challenge: Check on your classmates. Text/call a different classmate each day.
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.
  - 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/]
- 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).

3.

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,
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.
4.

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.
Do you have unanswered legal questions?

Do you find yourself with a legal situation and need some help?

If so, please join Greater Waco Legal Services, Baylor Law students, and local attorneys for the

**First Monday Legal Advice Clinic**

**Details to be determined**

**By Appointment Only**

To make an appointment complete our online application at:

greaterwacolegalservices.org

or give us a call

254 – 733 – 2828

We will provide 20-30 minute consultations on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is no cost for these services, but we do ask that you “Pay It Forward” – in return for these services that you receive, give something of your time, talents, or treasures to someone else in need.
2Qs looking for roommate next year

Two 2Q female law students are looking for a third roommate to add to a lease for a house beginning August 2022. The house is a 3 bed, 3 bath around 5 minutes away from the law school. If you are interested, please contact (832) 330-2516 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 tsc.org/intern-livechat. You can also email us at livechat@tisc.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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