Fellow students of the law,

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

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5. Baylor Law Academy of the Advocate in St Andrews, Scotland Information Session – Thursday, February 17th at 5:45 p.m.
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8. Women’s Legal Society Announcements
   a. WLS Spring Meeting and New Member Invitation – Thursday, February 24th at 5:00 p.m.
   b. Women’s Legal Society T-Shirts
9. Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund application deadline – Tuesday, March 1st
10. Interested in a intelligence career? Tuesday, March 22nd, Marrs McLean 301 at 5:30 p.m.
11. Registration open for the Climate Change, Energy Transition Symposium – Thursday, April 14th
12. Come join the Baylor Law Criminal Law Society!
13. Looking for a Roommate in Round Rock
14. 2Qs looking for roommate next year
15. 2L or 3L Student Needed to Assist in Advising Undergraduates
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!

-SLR

1. Face Masks Policy

We have received complaints about the types of masks some students wear in the building. A face mask should be form-fitting and cover your mouth and nose completely. Neck gaiters, bandanas, scarves, valve masks, mesh masks, and plastic face shields are not acceptable.

The Spring 2022 Face Mask Policy:

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. Please note that if you have a class that meets at 6:00 or later, you are still 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.

Violations of the face mask policy and/or failure to wear an appropriate face mask will be viewed as a character and fitness certification issue.
2. Law School Exterior Doors Schedule

Beginning in the Spring Quarter, law students will all have regular card swipe access (5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.). The exterior doors will also be unlocked from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

2. SBA Announcements

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

b. **Barristers Ball Tickets**: SBA will continue selling tickets for Barristers Ball on February 14th-15th. Lookout for the table on the first floor to purchase your tickets!

c. **Spring Student Organization Fair and Dr. Pepper Float Social**: We will be having the Spring Student Organization Fair and Dr Pepper Float Social on Tuesday, February 22nd from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the hallway outside the Student Lounge. Come learn about the student organizations we have on campus and meet the leaders! We will also be serving Dr. Pepper Floats so that you can have some time to meet some of your fellow students.

d. **Spring Quarter Concerns**: If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about this quarter, please use this [form](mailto:peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu) to notify SBA, or email Peyton Maddox (peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu) or Megan Baumhardt (Megan_Baumhardt2@baylor.edu)
Happy Valentine's Day!

**This Week:**

- **Wellness Walk**: Walking has many health benefits. Let's Walk the Bear Trail together on Thursday at 5 p.m.!
  
- **Weekly Wellness challenge**: Get more Vitamin D! Check out the benefits of Vitamin D and ways to get more of it here: [https://www.healthline.com/health/food-nutrition/benefits-vitamin-d](https://www.healthline.com/health/food-nutrition/benefits-vitamin-d).


**Baylor's Resources are FOR YOU:**

- **Baylor FitWell**: [https://www.baylor.edu/wellness/index.php?id=930330](https://www.baylor.edu/wellness/index.php?id=930330). It's $25 for the entire semester. We'll do a few of these as group workouts!

- 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/](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/](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/](https://baylor.academiclivecare.com/). More options. No more session limits. Wherever you are!

**Law Student-Specific Resources:**

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"Where there is love there is life." — Mahatma Gandhi
• 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!

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).

4.

Faegre Drinker Spring 2022 Moot Court Competition

The moot court officers would like to invite students who have already completed LARC 3 to compete in teams in the Faegre Drinker Spring 2022 Moot Court Competition. If you are interested, please send an email with the names of your team members to me at kayla_dietrich1@baylor.edu no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, February 14. I will then send you a copy of the competition rules and the problem. Note: if you do not have a team partner but would like to compete, please let me know. We sometimes need individuals to team with other solo competitors before the competition begins. I will contact you if we have a position for you.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kayla Dietrich
President, Harvey M. Richey Moot Court Society
On February 23rd, The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' Diversity Committee is hosting a reception in Austin, TX. Justin Rosas, one of the co-chairs of the Diversity Committee, has welcomed up to 25 Baylor students who may have an interest in criminal
defense to attend this event. You can read more about the reception here: [https://nacdl.org/Event/Wednesday-Reception](https://nacdl.org/Event/Wednesday-Reception).

This will be a great opportunity for those who have an interest in criminal defense to network with criminal defense lawyers from Texas and beyond. There is no cost to attend the reception.

If you would like to attend, sign-up using this [spreadsheet](https://www.collegemocktrial.org/registration/judge-registration/) and click to [here](https://www.collegemocktrial.org/registration/judge-registration/) register for the event. The deadline to sign up is February 16th.

7.

The AMTA Regional Mock Trial Tournament hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington will now be a virtual event!

Rounds take place at (Central time):

- **ROUND 1**: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022
- **ROUND 2**: 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022
- **ROUND 3**: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 2022
- **ROUND 4**: 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 2022

Please use the AMTA link to sign up at: [https://www.collegemocktrial.org/registration/judge-registration/](https://www.collegemocktrial.org/registration/judge-registration/).

8.

Women’s Legal Society Announcements

**Women’s Legal Society Spring Meeting and New Member Invitation**

Women’s Legal Society will be having our spring meeting on Thursday, February 24 at 5:00 PM in Room 122. **Chick Fil A will be provided!**

We’ll discuss the plan for the spring quarter, the WLS spring t-shirt, and new officer elections. We also encourage anyone who wants to join WLS to attend!

If you can’t attend, but are still interested in WLS, or have any questions, email [Kassidy_Durfee1@baylor.edu](mailto:Kassidy_Durfee1@baylor.edu).
Women’s Legal Society T-Shirts

Women’s Legal Society is taking pre-orders for our Spring shirts! They will be comfort colors with a front pocket.

Shirts cost $30 and the deadline to order is February 28th at Midnight!

Order at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFOv_dRLqnds8oUP9ho9DPPA-8QV4v_7U4icj3HLpeDW-maQ/viewform

If you have any questions about shirts or joining Women’s Legal Society, please email Kassidy Durfee at Kassidy_durfee1@baylor.edu.
Coastal Bend Women Lawyers Association

Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Memorial Scholarship Fund

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• Female or identifies as female
• A graduate of a high school in the Texas Coastal Bend area, defined as the following counties: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio.
• Be a 1L or a 3L in the upcoming Fall semester in an accredited Texas Law School.
• Submit a 400–800 word essay in which you share a RBG quote that resonates strongly with you and answer the question, "how will you embody the notorious spirit of RBG to impact your community."

APPLICATION PERIOD: Dec 15th - March 1st

For more information: cbwlawyers.com
To apply: P.O. Box 2176
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403
cbwlawyers@gmail.com
Interested in an intelligence career?
March 22, Marrs McLean 301
5:30pm

Hear from former CIA case officer Andrew Bustamante, as he discusses his espionage career and the growing demand for private intelligence professionals!

Explore how to use your J.D. to pursue an exciting and in-demand career (§§!) where a law degree is considered to be a substantial asset.
REMINDER:

Registration Open!

Symposium on Legal System Changes to Address Climate Change and the Energy Transition

April 14, 2022
Bob Bullock State History Museum, Austin

ENRLS members:

The Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, in conjunction with the Texas Environmental Law Journal (TELJ), is pleased to announce that registration is open for our first Symposium on Legal System Changes to Address Climate Change and the Energy Transition. The event is scheduled for April 14, 2022, at the Bullock State History Museum in Austin.

This symposium will bring together thought leaders on climate to discuss a variety of topics and will include presentations from academics, students, and professionals working on climate and energy transition issues.

In connection with the symposium, TELJ will be publishing a special edition dedicated to innovative thought leadership on meeting the challenges of climate change and the energy transition.

Registration for the symposium is NOW OPEN. Use the link below to register.

REGISTER
Registration is limited to 200 in-person attendees but may adjusted as the COVID-19 situation requires.

MCLE accreditation by the State Bar of Texas is pending for this course. Additional information about the conference will be posted on the conference webpage and distributed to ENRLS members via e-mail in the coming months.

Regular registration is $75. Law student registration is $25.

We look forward to seeing you in April.

Sincerely,

Nathan Block, Chair
Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section
State Bar of Texas

Come join the Baylor Law Criminal Law Society

As the new quarter approaches the society would love to have some new members! Feel free to reach out to Ethan Scroggins at ethan_scroggins1@baylor.edu if you have any questions. We have an Instagram page as well at blscrimlawsociety. There are lots of exciting things in motion for this quarter and we can't wait to see you there.
Looking for a Roommate in Round Rock

A recent alum who lives in Round Rock is looking for a roommate. If you know of someone contact:

Joe Doke
joedokejr@gmail.com
(903) 975-2473

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.
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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