Fellow students of the law,

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

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3. Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law
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10. Women and the Law Section Announces 2022 Texas Law Student Writing Competition deadline for essay submission by March 25th.
11. Interested in a intelligence career? Tuesday, March 22nd, Marrs McLean 301 at 5:30 p.m.
12. Registration open for the Climate Change, Energy Transition Symposium – Thursday, April 14th
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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!

-SLR

1.

Face Masks Policy

We will follow Baylor University’s face mask policy as outlined in President Livingstone’s “Presidential Perspective” email you received this afternoon. Effective Monday, February 21, face masks will be optional at Baylor Law other than when requested in private offices.

The Law School will continue to offer N95 face masks to the Baylor Law community at no charge. These are available to you in the Dean’s Suite and at the circulation desk in the law library.

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 Daniella McDonagh! *Please do not park in the VIP Student spot if you are not the student of the week.*

b. **Barristers Ball Tickets**: Barristers Ball is this Saturday! Be on the lookout for an email from SBA with more information later in the week!

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](#) to notify SBA, or email Peyton Maddox ([peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu](mailto:peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu)) or Megan Baumhardt ([Megan_Baumhardt2@baylor.edu](mailto:Megan_Baumhardt2@baylor.edu))

3. Student Wellness Organization

**Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.**


“You just hold your head high and keep those fists down. No matter what anybody says to you, don't you let 'em get your goat. Try fighting' with your head for a change.”

- Harper Lee

**This Week:**
Weekly Wellness challenge: Dedicate a few minutes of each day to cleaning your space! Yes, there are mental health and wellness benefits associated with having a clean home: [https://ohsospotless.com/benefits-of-a-clean-home/](https://ohsospotless.com/benefits-of-a-clean-home/)

Weekly recipe: Something to keep you warm - [https://themodernproper.com/vegetable-soup](https://themodernproper.com/vegetable-soup)

**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:**

- Join the Student Wellness Organization! Follow them on Instagram @studentwellnessorgbuls 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!

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).
The Moot Court Society needs your help! If you are NOT currently in the barrister society and signed up to be a judge, please consider signing up to be a bailiff. With 84 teams competing, there will be 42 rounds a day, meaning we also need 42 bailiffs a day to run the Zoom rooms! You do not need any previous experience. Once you sign up for a round we will send you instructions. You will simply be opening the zoom room for the competitors and judges, running the timer, putting the competitors in break-out rooms while judges deliberate and then readmitting the competitors, and finally ending the zoom meeting. Please sign up no later than 5 pm Wednesday, February 23.

Sign up for as many rounds as you want, we could use all the help we could get! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please email sami_shaffer1@baylor.edu, dana_watkin1@baylor.edu, or kayla_dietrich1@baylor.edu
Baylor Public Interest Legal Society Spring Meeting

BPILS will be having our first meeting of the spring quarter on Wednesday, February 23rd @ 5:00 PM in Room 120. **Pizza will be provided!**

We'll discuss our upcoming Rainbow Room Drive, Spring Social Event, Easter Egg Hunt and announce the theme for the 15th Annual Adoption Day! If you're interested in joining BPILS as a **New Member** we encourage you to fill out the [BPILS Membership Form](#) and attend our first meeting!

What is BPILS?

The Baylor Public Interest Legal Society is a service-oriented organization that exists to serve Baylor Law and the Waco community by providing opportunities for students to promote issues of social interest.

If you can't attend the meeting but are still interested in being involved in BPILS this quarter, please email President Savannah Cone at savannah_cone@baylor.edu.
UPCOMING EVENTS
BPILS - SPRING 2022

February
First BPILS Meeting
Come join us at our First Meeting of the Spring Quarter @ 5:00 PM in Room 120 to learn more about our upcoming events!

February
Rainbow Room Drive
This Drive will raise money for the Rainbow Room and will run until March 4th @ 5:00 PM. Donation box located outside of the student lounge or venmo @bpils

March
Spring Social Event
Join us for our Spring Social Event @ Crickets at 7:00 PM. Appetizers will be provided!

March
CASA Meeting
Learn more about becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) & hear from Lucas Land the Director of Communication & Development for CASA of McLennan County

April
Easter Egg Hunt
HOP with us for the Baylor Law Easter Egg Hunt at the Law School from 3:30-5 pm. Bring your family or volunteer to help!

If you have questions or concerns, contact savannah_cone@baylor.edu
Visit our LinkTree - https://linktr.ee/BPILS
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/).

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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.

**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](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

Criteria
• 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
P.O. Box 2176
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403
To apply: cbwlawyers@gmail.com
WOMEN AND THE LAW SECTION ANNOUNCES 2022 TEXAS LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

The State Bar of Texas Women and the Law Section (the “Section”) invites students currently attending a law school in Texas to participate in its 2022 Texas Law Student Writing Competition (the “Competition”).

Award

The Harriet E. Miers Writing Competition Award (the “Award”) is named in honor of a lawyer who served as White House Counsel to George W. Bush. In 1986, she became the first female president of the Dallas Bar Association and in 1992, she became the first female President of the State Bar of Texas.

Honors

The student who wins the Competition, as determined by the Section in its sole discretion, will receive the Award. The Award includes $1,000 payable to such student for law-school education expenses. The Section, in its sole discretion, will publish such student’s essay in its newsletter. (The Section reserves the right not to grant the Award.)

The student who wins second place in the Competition (“Second Place”), as determined by the Section, in its sole discretion, will receive Second Place recognition, including $500 payable to such student for law-school educational expenses. The Section, in its sole discretion, will publish such student’s essay in its newsletter. (The Section reserves the right not to grant Second Place.)

Submissions

Students wishing to be considered for the Award and for Second Place should submit an essay of no more than 2,500 words on the below-referenced topic by no later than March 25, 2022, to Section Chair Leigh Hunt Goodson via email to office@huntgoodsonlaw.com with the following subject line: “WAL Student Writing Competition.”

The topic of the essay is to identify and analyze a legal challenge for women in Texas and/or in the United States, based on recent news reports. Imagine that you have been invited to publish an op-ed in a newspaper read by the general public.

- What is the challenge? How are women harmed?
- What is the relevant law(s)?
- How should the challenge be addressed?

Evaluation

Submissions will be evaluated based on criteria including the following:

- legal reasoning
- readability
- thoroughness
- timeliness of topic
- organizational structure
- Bluebook citation
- grammar.

Goals

The Section designed the Competition with the following goals:

- to help participating Texas law-school students prepare to tackle legal and societal challenges after graduation and strengthen their written advocacy skills;
- to increase awareness of and involvement with the Section; and
- to further the Section’s mission.

The Section’s mission is to encourage and facilitate the active and effective participation of women in the legal profession and in the community and to address the current needs of and issues affecting women.
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

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**13.**

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.

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**14.**

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.

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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,

The Title IX Team  
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