Fellow students of the law,

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

1. Law School Announcement - Law School Exterior Doors Lock Schedule
2. SBA Announcements:
   a. VIP Parking Winner
   b. Spring Quarter Concerns
3. Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law
4. Women’s Legal Society T-Shirts deadline to order – February 28th at midnight.
5. Ultimate Writer Award Ceremony – March 1st at 4:30 p.m.
6. Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship Fund application deadline – Tuesday, March 1st.
7. Christian Legal Society Meeting – Wednesday, March 2 at 12:15 p.m. in room 127.
8. Interested in a intelligence career? Tuesday, March 22nd, Marrs McLean 301 at 5:30 p.m.
10. Zambia Fun Run organized by 3Q student to support raise for UP Zambia summer legal internship program – Saturday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m.
11. 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.

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

b. **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)
Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.


“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says ‘I’m possible!’”
— Audrey Hepburn

This Week:

• Weekly Wellness challenge: Invest in the people around you. We have 37 spring starters who’d love to meet you, I’m sure! And our PC students could always use an encouraging word. It doesn’t take much to brighten the day of another person!
• Weekly recipe: Fajitas are always a great idea! https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/sheet-pan-chicken-fajitas-3680272

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!

Law Student-Specific Resources:

• Join the Student Wellness Organization! Follow them on Instagram @studentwellnessorgbbls 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.

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.

![Women’s Legal Society T-Shirt Image]
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.

5.

Ultimate Writer Award Ceremony – March 1st, 4:30pm

Join Baylor Law’s legal writing team at 4:30 on Tuesday, March 1st in the Reading Room of the Law Library (2nd Floor) for the announcement of the winners of the 2022 Ultimate Writer Legal Writing Competition! $10,000 in prizes are on the line!

This competition is made possible thanks to generous underwriting from the Charles and Lisa Frazier Endowed Fund for Excellence in Writing and the law firm of Durham, Pittard & Spalding LLP. We are incredibly grateful for their time and for their support of Baylor Law School.
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
cbwlawyers@gmail.com

To apply:
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CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY (3/2) @ 12:15 P.M. IN ROOM 127 | LUNCH PROVIDED

EMAIL CAFE_PALMERI@BAYLOR.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION
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.
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.
Hello! My name is Mariana Jordan, and I am thrilled about the opportunity to participate in the UP Zambia legal internship this summer. I am putting on a **Fun Run** to support raise and would love for you to participate!

It will take place on Saturday, March 26\(^{th}\) at 9 am. The route will begin by the bridge behind the law school, and there is a 1 mile or 5K option. Feel free to run, walk, bike, rollerblade, etc. Friends and family are welcome to join, and there is a virtual option for any non-Waco friends who want to participate.

If anyone has any questions, feel free to reach me at mariana_jordan2@baylor.edu. Sign up with the link below.
[https://forms.gle/SYdLo9Kf1e473ZZh8](https://forms.gle/SYdLo9Kf1e473ZZh8)

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**Fun Run!!!**

Hi! Help me, Mari Jordan, support raise so I can go to Zambia to serve justice for incarcerated kids!! My support raising goal is 4k, and all excess will be donated to UP Zambia organization. Payment instructions below: My Venmo is @zambia-funrun -- you can 1. send payment to my Venmo OR 2. submit your Venmo below so I request you. Thanks so much for all of your help!

forms.gle
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

12.

Sports Law Society is Accepting Officer Applications NOW!

The Sports Law Society is seeking students who are interested in Sports Law to apply for an officer position! The available officer positions are: Secretary, Treasurer, SBA Liaison, Philanthropy/Apparel Chair, and the Social Events Chair.

To apply, fill out the Google Form at this link: https://forms.gle/jeEkFTmKufhyX3v6
A list of duties for each position is located on the Google Form. If you have any questions, feel free to contact tanner_brennan1@baylor.edu or amanda_hildebrand1@baylor.edu.
13.

**Law School Survey of Student Engagement**

Help us improve your experience at Baylor Law by taking the Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE). The survey is online and takes about 15 minutes to complete. You will receive an email invitation tomorrow, March 1, with a link to the survey.

We appreciate your feedback. If you have any questions about the study, contact Angela_Cruseturner@baylor.edu.

14.

**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.
15.

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.

16.

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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