Fellow students of the law,

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

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   b. AALSA Speaker: Judge Nicholas Chu of Travis County, Tuesday, March 29th at 4:30 p.m.
5. Interested in a intelligence career? Tuesday, March 22nd, Marrs McLean 301 at 5:30 p.m.
6. Professional Development Program – Kingpins – How a Team of Baylor Lawyers Exposed the Creators of America’s Opioid Epidemic – Thursday, March 24th at 4:30 p.m.
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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. Building Security and Exterior Doors Schedule

Two cameras in the classrooms have gone missing. This raises safety and security concerns for all our students, faculty, and staff in the building. Be mindful of your surroundings and check out our website to know what to do in an emergency.

In addition, to prevent unauthorized access, 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. In keeping with the safety principles noted above, do not prop the exteriors doors open after hours.

Law School Lost and Found

ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS will be taken to the circulation desk at the first floor library. All rooms are cleared out on Fridays of clutter, so anything found will be taken to the first floor library since it is open to the students.

Save the Date! Student Awards Ceremony on Thursday, March 31!
SBA Announcement

a. **Barrister’ Ball Deposit**: If anyone has not been reimbursed for their Barristers’ Ball tickets, please Venmo request @zthomas3 for $10/ticket.

b. **VIP Parking Winner**: Congrats to Alexis Winter Smith! *Please do not park in the VIP Student spot if you are not the student of the week.*

c. **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>) or Megan Baumhardt (<Megan_Baumhardt2@baylor.edu>)
Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.


“Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you.” —Walt Whitman

This Week:

- **Weekly Activity Goal:** Get to the SLC! Don’t forget that you have free access to the Baylor Student Life Center! If you haven’t checked it out yet, set the goal of going for the first time this week. If you do use the SLC, up your visits by one. Grab a friend or two and workout together!

- **Weekly Wellness challenge:** Drink your water! Try to drink 64 ounces of water per day this week. [https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/7-health-benefits-of-water](https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/7-health-benefits-of-water)


- **SWO Dog Park on Thursday!!**

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/](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 (SWO)! Follow them on Instagram @studentwellnessorgbuls 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).
March 24, 2022
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

DOG PARK + ICE CREAM!

BACK LAWN
AALS Announcements

AALSA Fortune Cookie Gram
Come pick up your Fortune Cookie Grams on Monday the 21st and Tuesday the 22nd outside of the café! Look out for an email from AALSA notifying you if a friend sent you a gram😊😊 Happy Lunar New Years and good luck leading into finals!

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AALSA Speaker: Judge Nicholas Chu of Travis County
AALSA is honored to host Judge Nicholas Chu to speak with us on Tuesday March 29th at 4:30 pm at the Law School (Room TBA). We will hear from Judge Chu about his Asian American and minority experience in law, his work related to the JP court, and his general advice to the student body regarding navigating law school. Join us for free pizza and the opportunity to meet Judge Chu!
RSVP at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQWfwsrASXNq0FL5Ky8h_dge0LXIINscHCрапJ5hXvBB1w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Judge Chu RSVP
docs.google.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.
Professional Development Program

**KINGPINS — HOW A TEAM OF BAYLOR LAWYERS EXPOSED THE CREATORS OF AMERICA'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

Hear from Baylor Lawyers Bradley Beckworth (JD ’97), Drew Pate (JD ’11), and Trey Duck (JD ’12) on how they exposed the creators of America's Opioid Epidemic.

**Thursday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m.**

Room 127

[RSVP here.](#)

Qualifies for one hour of professional development credit
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.
Zambia Fun Run organized by 3Q student to support raise for UP Zambia summer legal internship program

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 26th 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

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
Join Carissa, from LexisNexis, and your Lexis Associates on **Wednesday, April 6th at 12:15 in Room 127** for a special Prepare to Practice - Texas edition.

We will cover how to efficiently complete tasks that associates are often assigned and work through common problems associates face when first starting a new job. We also are going to cover special Texas content such as Dorsaneo Litigation guide, LexisNexis Texas Specialized Forms, LexisNexis Texas Public Records, and Texas Verdicts & Settlements.

Lunch from Chick-fil-A will be provided! Register here before April 4th: [https://bit.ly/LexisTexas1](https://bit.ly/LexisTexas1) or prepare to practice certification here.
BAYLOR LAW HEAL

$5/TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL

@ 5 PM
IN THE CAFETERIA
FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED

PING PONG
TOURNAMENT WITH PROFESSORS
Benefiting the Waco Family Abuse Center

APRIL 8 2022
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

Animal Legal Defense Fund

Do you want to use your legal education to protect animals? The Animal Legal Defense Fund, a national non-profit organization that works to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system, offers law students the opportunity to make a real difference in animals’ lives. Animal Legal Defense Fund Student Chapters are law student organizations that share our mission and strive to make this world a better place for animals. Please consider starting a chapter at your school today!

Benefits to starting a student chapter at your school include:

- Animal law clerkship, scholarship, and fellowship opportunities
- Free tabling, event, and advocacy materials
- Emails about animal law events and educational opportunities
- Grants for projects and holding or attending events
Be a leader in the fight to win animals the legal protection they so desperately need and
deserve. **Learn more and re-start the Baylor Law chapter** by contacting Kelly Levenda, Animal
Legal Defense Fund Senior Student Programs Attorney, at klevenda@aldf.org.

13.

**Baylor Pre-Law Program**

The Baylor Pre-Law program is looking for a 2L or 3L student to assist in advising
undergraduates for 10 hours per week starting Fall 2022. 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.

14.

**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/jeEkFThMkufhyX3v6
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.

15.

**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.

**16.**

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.

**17.**

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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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