Fellow students of the law,

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

1. Law School Announcements
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5. Christian Legal Society Meeting – Wednesday, March 30th at 12:15 p.m. in room 127

6. Baylor Public Interest Society Announcements
   a. BPILS Meeting – Wednesday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m. in room 120
   b. Baylor Law Easter Fest – Saturday, April 2nd at 3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m. on the back lawn

7. The Baylor University Theatre presents The Laramie Project – Wednesday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m.

8. Professional Development Program – Sink or Swim? How to Stay Afloat During Your Summer Clerkship – Monday, April 4th at 1:40 p.m.

9. Great Waco Legal Services, Legal Advice Clinic – Monday, April 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.


11. The Business Law Society Panel with Transactional Teams – Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m. in room 122

12. Baylor Law HEAL Ping Pong Tournament – Friday, April 8th at 5:00 p.m.

13. Registration open for the Climate Change, Energy Transition Symposium – Thursday, April 14th

14. Start Finals the Write Way – Monday, April 18th from 7:00-9:00 a.m.
15. Texas Access to Justice Internship Opportunities – Deadline to apply, April 20th by 4:00 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!

2.

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

c. **SBA Apparel:** Use this password (BaylorLaw2022) to access the SBA Apparel website at [https://www.baylorlawapparel.com/apparel.htm](https://www.baylorlawapparel.com/apparel.htm)

d. **Spring Quarter Concerns:** If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about this quarter, please use this [form](https://www.baylorlawapparel.com/apparel.htm) to notify SBA, or email Peyton Maddox (peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu) or Megan Baumhardt (Megan_Baumhardt2@baylor.edu)
Wellness Announcements

Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.

“Be positive. Be true. Be Kind.”
~Author Roy T. Bennett

This Week:


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 @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.

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/1FAIpQLSeQWfwsrA5XNq0FL5Ky8h_dgeOLXINscHcRapL5JhXiBB1w/viewform?usp=sf_link
BPILS Announcements

Baylor Public Interest Law Society Meeting & Easter Fest Volunteer Opportunities

BPILS will be having our final meeting of the spring quarter on Wednesday, March 30th @ 5:00 PM in Room 120. We’ll discuss the upcoming Easter Fest, volunteer opportunities for our members, and CASA.

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! If you’re a current BPILS Member, please join our GroupMe here to ensure you’re receiving the most up-to-date information.

If you can't attend the meeting but are still interested in being involved in BPILS this quarter or if you have any questions, please email President Savannah Cone at savannah_cone@baylor.edu.

If you’re interested in attending the Easter Fest, please RSVP here.
Easter Fest

SATURDAY
APRIL 2nd 2022

3:30pm – 5:00pm
Egg Hunt Begins at 4:30pm!

Baylor Law
1114 S. University Parks Dr.
Waco, TX 76706

“EGG HUNTERS”
RSVP HERE

Join fellow Baylor Law alumni, friends, faculty, staff, students, and their families for an Easter egg hunt, bounce house, and other family fun activities!

Hosted by Baylor Law Alumni Association and the Baylor Public Interest Legal Society.
Dear Baylor Law Community,

The Baylor University Theatre is doing a production of The Laramie Project. The Laramie Project is a 2000 play by Moisés Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theater Project about the reaction to the 1998 murder of a gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyoming. To create the stage version of "The Laramie Project," the eight-member New York-based Tectonic Theatre Project traveled to Laramie, Wyoming, recording hours of interviews with the town's citizens over a two-year period. The play uses the actual words from the transcripts to create a portrait of a town forced to confront itself. It also includes scenes from the trial of Matthew Shepard’s killer.

As a part of a grant from the Texas Bar Foundation for our Wellness Program, we would like to invite interested students, faculty, and staff to attend the play on Wednesday March 30 at 7:30 p.m. We currently have a block of 25 tickets available. Please RSVP to Professor Fuselier as soon as possible to ensure you have a ticket. We think this can be part of an important conversation involving prejudice and tolerance.
While we hope that many of you can attend, we want everyone to be aware of the content. The play contains hate speech, including homophobic slurs. There is strong language throughout. There is vivid description of how Matthew’s body was found and the scene. Because Matthew was in a coma for six days before he died, there are medical updates throughout the play dealing with his condition. There are different religions discussed and hateful views rooted in religion.

The play is approximately two hours, including intermission.

Following the play, the Baylor Theatre Department is offering optional post-show discussions. On Wednesday night, Henry Wright, (Baylor Law JD ’09) Attorney and Adjunct Professor in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, will be leading the discussion.

We hope you will consider attending this event.

Sincerely,

Prof. Fuselier

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Professional Development Program

SINK OR SWIM? HOW TO STAY AFLOAT DURING YOUR SUMMER CLERKSHIP

You have secured a great summer opportunity, now come learn how to make the best of the experience! In this PDP, the CDO will provide critical tips for succeeding in your summer work experience and leveraging that experience in your career development.

Monday, April 4th at 1:40 p.m.
Room 127

RSVP here.

Qualifies for one hour of professional development credit
GREATER WACO LEGAL SERVICES, BAYLOR LAW STUDENTS & LOCAL ATTORNEYS PRESENT...

LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC
DO YOU HAVE UNANSWERED LEGAL QUESTIONS OR FIND YOURSELF WITH A LEGAL SITUATION AND NEED HELP?

CONTACT US
Appointments are strongly recommended (but not strictly required).
To make an appointment, give us a call! You can also apply for services on our website.

DATE AND PLACE
April 4th 2022 6-8PM
El Calvario Presbyterian Church
3100 N. 19th Waco, TX 76708

CLINIC INFO:
Consultations
We will provide a FREE 20-30 minute consultations on a first-come, first-served basis.
Pay it Forward
In return for these services, give something of your time, talents, or treasures to someone else in need.

254-733-2828  staff@greaterwacolegalservices.org  www.greaterwacolegalservices.org
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)

If you read this note, email Dean Rispoli with the subject line “Saw It!” and he’ll send you a $5 Starbucks gift card.

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**11.**

The Business Law Society Panel with Transactional Teams

BLS will be hosting a panel with current and former members of Baylor’s Transactional Law Teams to speak on their experiences in competitions and at Baylor Law. Come hear about how you can make the most of your time at Baylor while pursuing transactional law and the transactional law teams and program Baylor offers! Food will also be provided! The event will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 7th in Room 122.
BAYLOR LAW HEAL

$5/TIME 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
START FINALS THE Write WAY
Coffee Bar, Donuts, and Fruit in the Legal Writing Center
Monday, April 18, 7-9AM
INTERNSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

Increase Access to the Courts
Get Hands-On Legal Training
Attorney & Client Interactions

Apply by 4PM, APR. 20, 2022

To apply or get more information
www.texasatj.org/atj-internship-program
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.

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.
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.

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.
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.

2L or 3L Student Needed to Assist in Advising Undergraduates

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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.

23.

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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