Fellow students of the law,

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

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8. Women’s Legal Society Meeting – Wednesday, April 6th at 4:30 p.m. in room 122

9. PDP – Lawyer Undercover: The Ethics and Prosecution of Operation Greylord – Thursday, April 7th at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom

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

11. Diversity in Law Merchandise order deadline – Friday, April 8th by 12:00 p.m.

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

13. Judge Abner V. McCall American Inn of Court Interest Meeting – Tuesday, April 12th
14. Registration open for the Climate Change, Energy Transition Symposium – Thursday, April 14th
15. Start Finals the Write Way – Monday, April 18th from 7:00-9:00 a.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.

Law Library Announcements

Study rooms now open for law student reservations
Study rooms 214, 216 and 217 are now open for law student checkout. Study rooms 210 and 212 are scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 5.

To reserve a study room, go to Baylor.edu/law/studyrooms. Law students may reserve study rooms three hours per person per day (up to one day in advance).

Law students are also now permitted to conduct group study in the study rooms. Note that the study rooms comfortable seat up to four people.

Law Library hiring for Summer Quarter!

Looking for a summer job? The Law Library is currently hiring Circulation Student Assistants? This position involves serving law faculty, staff and students at the Circulation Desk. Flexibility to work library openings (6:45 a.m.), closings (Midnight) and/or weekends preferred.

Note that although pay is $7.25 per hour, Circulation Student Assistants are allowed to study at the desk during slow times. To apply or learn more about this position click the job posting link (below).

Circulation Student Assistant position: https://ejof.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/12667/?utm_medium=jobshare

For further questions, please contact Lela_Lam@Baylor.edu.

2.

SBA Announcement

a. Barristers' 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 Dandee Cabanay! Please do not park in the VIP Student spot if you are not the student of the week.

c. SBA Elections: SBA elections will be held this week on Wednesday, April 6 from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Be on the lookout for an email from SBA with more information.

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

3.

**Wellness Announcements**

Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.


“Let your unique awesomeness and positive energy inspire confidence in others.”

~Anonymos

This Week:

- **Diadeloso!** If your class schedule allows, we encourage you to take a midday break to check out this fun Baylor tradition. Katherine Sims will be on main campus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch, axe throwing, the goat hangout, and more! Text her at 817-291-3775 if you’d like to join in on the fun! You can see the full schedule here: [https://diadeloso.web.baylor.edu/](https://diadeloso.web.baylor.edu/).

- **Workout opportunity:** If you’re looking for a fun and flexible workout, check out 9Round: [https://www.9round.com/](https://www.9round.com/). Don’t want to go alone? E-mail or text Katherine Sims to join her at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday (limited to 2 spots per day).

- **Weekly Wellness challenge:** #ThoughtfulThursday – Research indicates that helping others can have a positive impact on your mental health: [https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/between-cultures/201805/in-helping-others-you-help-yourself](https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/between-cultures/201805/in-helping-others-you-help-yourself). Ideas: hold the door open for someone, call a friend or family member you haven’t talked to in a while, pay for someone else’s lunch or cup of coffee, pick up trash if you see it.
• **Recipe of the week:** [https://cleaneatingveggiegirl.com/2015/06/16/ground-turkey-plantain-nachos/](https://cleaneatingveggiegirl.com/2015/06/16/ground-turkey-plantain-nachos/)

**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 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/](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).
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.

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.

DATE AND PLACE

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

254-733-2828  staff@greaterwacolegalservices.org  www.greaterwacolegalservices.org
HALSA social this Tuesday @ Hecho!

HALSA has some exciting events for this week!

(1) April 5th Hecho en Waco Social

- On Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm, HALSA will be hosting its last social of the year at Hecho en Waco for all members and potential new members. We have reserved the patio and will be providing appetizers and small bites. No need to RSVP - just come hang out and enjoy good company! All officers will be in attendance, so this will be a great opportunity for potential new members to learn about HALSA.

(2) April 5th & 6th Paleta Sale outside the law school

- Next Tuesday and Wednesday HALSA will be selling delicious Paletas outside the law school. Come by and support and grab a nice refreshing treat. If you would like to help with the sale, please contact Alexa De la Vega at alexa_delavega1@baylor.edu.

See you all at Hecho!
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)

Prepare to Practice Certification here.
8.  

Women’s Legal Society

The Women's Legal Society is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 4:30pm in Room 122 to discuss its plans for next quarter and to organize a bake sale for this quarter. This meeting is open to anyone, including nonmembers. Please attend if interested!

9.  

Professional Development Program

**Lawyer Undercover: The Ethics and Prosecution of Operation Greylord**

Presented by Terrence Hake, former undercover attorney for the FBI.

Operation Greylord was a massive investigation into the corrupt judiciary of Cook County, Illinois, home to Chicago. It was led by the FBI in the 1980s and took years to conduct. One crucial weapon of theirs: Terrance Hake. Mr. Hake was just a young attorney when the FBI approached him with an opportunity to go undercover as a corrupt attorney. He spent years developing relationships, watching, and recording as much as he could. He is the reason why so many corrupt attorneys and judges in Cook County were successfully prosecuted.

Join the Criminal Law Society as we hear from Terrance Hake. He will tell us about his time as an undercover operative with the FBI, what he learned about legal ethics and how easy it can be to forsake, and how he observed the work of federal prosecutors. Professor Malcom Bales, adjunct at Baylor Law, will also join us and speak on his work as an FBI special agent, his part of Operation Greylord, and his career as a federal prosecutor.

Thursday, April 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

RSVP here.

Qualifies for one hour of professional development credit
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.

Diversity in Law

🌟🛍️ NEW MERCH ALERT🛍️🌟 New DIL gear is here! 🍾 Orders are DUE by FRIDAY, April 8th at 12 PM, so we can have them in before the end of the quarter. TREAT YOURSELF for all your hard work! 🍽️ 🍽️ Please PAY via Venmo @ayzarate

https://forms.gle/o65oMJtFUYrn72UT9
Where All Bears Are Welcome

The number of openly LGBTQ lawyers is growing, trending higher every year.

Houston and Austin Rank in the Top Ten Nationally for Firms with the Highest Percentage of Partners Who are Lawyers of Color

Percent of Lawyers of Color Grew to 14.1% in 2020. However, nearly all people of color are underrepresented in the legal profession compared with their presence in the U.S. population.
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
Judge Abner V. McCall American Inn of Court Interest Meeting

Baylor Law Students are invited to apply for membership in the Judge Abner V. McCall American Inn of Court for the 2022 – 2023 academic year. The Inn was founded to foster excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility and legal skills among Waco-McLennan County attorneys. It brings together highly experienced and distinguished judges, attorneys, and Baylor Law students to enhance their skills and focus on emerging and important issues facing the bar and bench. Inn membership also serves as an excellent way for students to meet a network of local attorneys, and each student member is paired with a local judge or attorney mentor. If you want to practice in Waco or Central Texas, you should consider applying.

Join us Tuesday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 239 to learn more about the Inn, why you should consider applying, and the application process.

We hope you will join us for the meeting before submitting your application, but you can view the online student application here. The application will be due Monday, May 2, 2022 at midnight.

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
INTERNERSHIP

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.

19.

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.

20.

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.
21.

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.

22.

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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