Fellow students of the law,

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

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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 Announcements**

   **Law School Card Exterior Door Schedule**

   In addition, to prevent unauthorized access, all law students 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. To keep the Law School safe 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.

2. **SBA Announcements**

   a. **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)

   b. **Summer 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 Zane Thomas ([Zane_Thomas1@baylor.edu](mailto:Zane_Thomas1@baylor.edu))
Wellness Announcements

Weekly Wellness @ Baylor Law.


May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, and more unashamed conversation.” – Glenn Close

This Week:

- **Weekly Wellness challenge**: We have 14 new students starting law school this week. Write an encouraging note on the provided board outside the student lounge, and/or introduce yourself to our new students! [https://takingonhealthy.com/how-saying-hi-can-change-someones-day/](https://takingonhealthy.com/how-saying-hi-can-change-someones-day/).


**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:**

• Dean Rispoli. You can go to him if you’re having issues getting an appointment with the Counseling Center, if you need assistance getting connected with Baylor and local resources, if you know that someone is struggling and may need someone to check on them (you’ll remain anonymous).

• 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).
Wellness for Law Students
Commitment to Staying Focused and Balanced
MAY 10, 2022
1:20 PM • RM 236
RSVP THROUGH BEARLINK.COM

WALT SHELTON
Award-winning Author and Baylor Law Professor

Walt Shelton’s Books Are for Everyone!
STUDENT WELLNESS ORGANIZATION PRESENTS:

**Summer Movie Series**

May 18 - My Cousin Vinny
June 1 - Bridge of Spies
June 15 - Erin Brokovich
June 29 - On the Basis of Sex

All will start at 4:15 p.m. in Room 127
Greetings Volunteer Partners,

Greater Waco Legal Services

FREE 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.

WHEN & WHERE
May 9th, 2022
3100 N 19th St.
El Calvario P.C.

WE WILL PROVIDE A FREE 30 MINUTE CONSULTATION ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

IN RETURN FOR THESE SERVICES, GIVE SOMETHING OF YOUR TIME, TALENTS, OR TREASURES TO SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED.

254-733-2828
WWW.GREATERRACOLEGALSERVICES.ORG
STAFF@GREATERRACOLEGALSERVICES.ORG
The long-awaited return of our Legal Advice Clinics is back (again)!
We hope you will join us for our next GWLS Legal Advice Clinic on
Monday, May 9th from 5:45pm to 8/8:30pm (or sooner)
at El Calvario Presbyterian Church
3100 N. 19th St., Waco, TX 76708

Over the last several months, we re-instituted our Clinics with our GWLS staff
covering the handful of applicants, but the demand has increased every month. Thus,
we are in need of your generous assistance once again as we serve our community!
Please join us -- we will take you for the entire evening or we can slot you into 30-
minute time slots as you are available!

All we ask of you is to provide short consultations, brief legal advice, and supportive
coaching for low-income folks from the greater Waco area. Our clinics are open to most legal
questions and issues, so we need attorneys from all types of practice areas, but especially family law
attorneys. However, we do set appointments as best we can, which allows us to match you with your
areas of legal expertise (or at least competency).

We often have Baylor Law students and other student volunteers on hand to assist you during
applicant consultations, so this is also a great opportunity for you to mentor law students as they
gain hands-on experience.

Law students or other applicant advocates will perform the initial information gathering. Attorneys
will then assess the legal situation, provide advice when possible, and screen potential clients who
may need further representation. Attorneys who are willing have the opportunity to provide further
representation; however, this ongoing representation is neither required nor expected. All we
ask of you is to provide a few short legal advice consultations!

Please simply email me back and/or email Teresa Garcia at teresa@greaterwacolegalservices.org if
you can volunteer with us on Monday May 9th (or any First Monday after May). And please forward
this email to any other attorneys who might be interested and/or provide us with their names and
emails.

Thank you for considering this great service of Love & Justice for, with, and among our beloved
community! Hope to see yall Monday May 9th or on another Monday sometime soon!
Pro Bono Opportunity

Seeking volunteer law students to assist TexasLawHelp.org visitors through LiveChat

Help visitors navigate TexasLawHelp.org and find relevant information for their legal issues. Use your legal knowledge to triage their legal situation, then direct them to appropriate site resources like forms, clinics, legal aid organizations, and legal guides.

You'll learn how to interact with clients experiencing urgent legal needs directly and quickly collect facts, spot issues, and provide the appropriate legal information/resources. You will also gain exposure to the practical realities of the day-to-day practice of law along with a wide range of civil practice areas, like family, consumer, housing, and estate law.

Join Us for an Online Presentation

Baylor Law School
May 11, 2022 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CST)

Visit tlsc.org/register-livechat to register.

About TexasLawHelp.org

TexasLawHelp.org is dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans. The website is part of a national legal aid effort using
technology to enhance and expand the delivery of legal services. In the last year alone, more than 3.8 million people visited the site. It is managed by Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC).
DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS PRESENTS:

3-on-3 HOOPING For The Community

MAY 14, 2022
2-6 P.M.

@ THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (JCC)

What is it? A basketball tournament between fellow lawyers benefiting Dallas area non-profit:

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, contact Cherie Harris at cherieh@dayl.com or visit https://www.dayl.com/hooping-for-the-community/
Register by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27th!

Baylor Law students have the opportunity to enter a team or two in the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers’ 3-on-3 basketball tournament. The tournament takes place on **Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm at the Jewish Community Center**. Each team can have a maximum of six players. Team registration fees will be donated to Educational Opportunities, a non-profit organization that provides college financial grants and mentorship to local students with limited financial resources.

The tournament will be a great way to connect with local attorneys in a relaxed, fun environment.

7.

Animal Legal Defense Fund

Do you want to use your legal education to protect animals? The [Animal Legal Defense Fund](https://www.aldf.org), 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](https://www.aldf.org/students) 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.

8.

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.

9.

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.

10.

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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