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The Official Newsletter of Student and Career Services

WELCOME...

to Our **Newsletter!**

The Office of Student and Career Services is here to partner with you in planning your career, both during and after law school. This new, regular publication is full of valuable information you do not want to miss.

Week of November 8-14



Tues. 11/10 @noon, Thurs. 11/12 @3pm, Tues. 11/17 @1pm -

A webinar introducing DOJ's Volunteer Legal Internship Program. Students will learn about summer and academic-year vacancies, the application process, and get answers to their questions.

Click the link to register:

[Introduction to Volunteer Legal Internships at DOJ](#)

Wed. 11/11 @noon

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Assoc. presents a special program in honor of our American Veterans. This program is hosted by CMBA President and Benesch General Counsel, Joe Gross

Click the link to register:

[CMBA - Honor Our Veterans](#)

Wed. 11/11 @noon

Join C|J|M's Federalist Society as they host Akron Law's Federalist Society in a special program on the Second Amendment. The program features former Congressman Bob Burr and Akron Law's, Martin Belsky.

Click the link to join:

[Second Amendment](#)

Thurs. 11/12 @2pm

Plan to attend this free seminar in the ABA's webinar series: Virtual Office Hours: Responsibly Managing Your Credit and Debt.

Click the link to register:

[Managing Your Credit -](#)

Fri. 11/13 @noon -

Join C|J|M's Federal Bar Assoc. as they present, Networking Best-Practices Workshop. This Zoom meeting will allow you to ask-questions of their distinguished panel of guests.

Click the link to register:

[Networking Best Practices -](#)

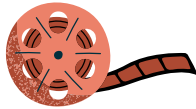
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Sat. 11/14 Legally Blonde - Doors open @6pm; Movie begins @7pm
 CSU Central Parking Garage Upper Deck (use the 19th street entrance)
 Join us for a drive-in movie outside under the stars! We will employ safe, socially-distanced practices. Space is limited.
 Click to reserve your spot:
[Legally Blonde w/ Reese Witherspoon!!!](#)



Wed. 11/18 @noon
 Join us for a one-hour info session for the U.S. Marine Corps JAG program. Capt. Westhoff will provide information and answer all your questions about a career as a Marine Judge Advocate. Click to join:
[Marine Corps JAG](#)

Thurs. 11/19 @2pm
 Plan to attend this free seminar in the ABA's webinar series: Exam Prep! Are you about to take your first round of law school exams? If the answer is yes, stop in for this free seminar with tips from an expert! Click the link to register:
[ABA's Exam Prep](#)

Fri. 11/20 @2pm
 Please bring questions, feedback, and ideas to the Student Town Hall. Your C|M|LAW administration will directly address your concerns, answer questions, and provide information about the semester. Click the link to join:
[Student Town Hall](#)

Student Organizations and Contact Info

Joining a student organization is a great way to get involved and make a difference. Contact these student leaders today for more information!

American Constitution Society for Law & Policy
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Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
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Your Student & Career Services Staff:

Sarah Dylag Beznoska s.beznoska@csuohio.edu
 Assistant Dean, Student and Career Services
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Sarah leads the Student and Career Services staff in providing students a variety of assistance including career and academic advising, resume guidance, professional development programming, externship program development, and employer outreach. Sarah works directly with all student organizations on their organization priorities, develops programming related to student life and wellness, and works closely with the College of Law administration on developing a positive experience for all law students from admissions through graduation and beyond.

Jaime Gay j.gay21@csuohio.edu
 Assistant Director of Student and Career Services
 216-302-8295 (temp. remote number)

Jaime works directly with students. She performs career and academic advising, including revising application materials, interview preparation, and course selection. She also provides direct support to Sarah regarding programming, student life, and the externship program.

Marcie J. Rechner m.rechner@csuohio.edu
 Student Records Administrator
 216-687-2289

Marcie is your first point of contact for all documentation that you may need from C|M|Law. She oversees all student records and processes all forms and paperwork for the Bar Exam, as well as transcript requests.

Layla Davis l.m.davis82@csuohio.edu
 Administrative Secretary
 216-687-2396

Layla is the primary point of contact within Student and Career Services for matters related to exam scheduling, exam re-schedules, and accommodations approved by the Office of Disability Services. She also assists with Records requests and responds to emails sent to academic.services@law.csuohio.edu.



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The Gavel

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Town Hall minutes - Friday 11/6

General Updates

- Exam schedule was sent to students on Friday, 11/6. Spring class schedule sent to students on Monday, 11/9
- Follow the exam reschedule process in the exam schedule email, if you are in need of an exam reschedule, forms included in email and on website.
- Career services: will provide professional development prog for first year students. Second year students should prepare for virtual interviews week of Jan. 25th.
- Students Services: Counseling center will lead group support for law students on Wednesdays at noon starting November 18. We will distribute info next week. In addition, please Save the Date of Nov 14th event to Lift Your Spirits.
- Bar Exam: Not sure whether next bar exam live or remote. Bar review schedule starts Jan, 4th.
- Academic Services: There are 130-135 members of Class of 2021 based on recent graduation applications. If you have not applied for graduation please go to Campus Net to complete.
- Advancement: Living Justice Day is ongoing on Friday, 11/6. So far raised \$30,700 in donations and have 10 more hours to go.

Student Issues and Staff Response

Q: Some students have not heard from bar mentors.

A: Please tell Mary Jane McGinty and she will contact them to reach out to you.

Q: Is the faculty considering expanding 23-hour rule for exam conflict?

A. COVID reschedule policy is still in effect which is flexible. This may address question in short term. If there is not a COVID-related need, the 23-hour rule applies.

Q. The elimination of Spring Break is an awful idea. Who can speak to this issue?

A. The short answer - this is entirely related to public health and research that this is safest route. CSU's administration made the decision and we will share the details we have about the decision soon. An informal survey around nation shows many law schools have made similar decision. We will work to prioritize ways to help with your mental health.

Can students receive an update related to law school financials?

A. Yes, Dean Fisher will do so at the next Town Hall.

Update from 1L SBA Senators on 1L student Survey of where the class is in terms of mental, physical, social, and financial impacts of Fall 2020.

- 90 students responded.
- 1Ls who responded rated their semester as 3.3 average (1-5)
- 45 respondents want in person classes and 25 against in-person with 20 expressing no preference.
- Economic Stress is real – 77/90 were economically impacted by switch to online classes (i.e. purchasing printers, Wi-Fi upgrade) avg. \$3,000 . 39 incurred expense to attend CM. 33 relocated and may have stayed home if they knew classes were remote.
- Socially – 1Ls would like to get to know class better in a safe way.
- All students should expect survey regarding COVID 19 issues and gathering opinions. Helpful prioritize to complete by deadline. Help us to have information to talk to administrators.
- SBA meetings are open to all students.

