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The Official Newsletter of Student and Career Services

APRIL PT. 2 YOU ARE ALMOST THERE!

The Office of Student and Career Services is here to partner with you in planning your career, both during and after law school.

Here's what's coming up...

Ready...Week of April 18th - Two weeks to go
SET ...Week of April 26th - Final Week of Classes
G O !...May 4-8 - Final Exams Week 1
 May 10-14 - Final Exams Week 2

Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters courses is ongoing! Consult Page 2 for some helpful links and tips. Sarah and Jaime are, of course, available for questions.

Prepping Yourself and Your Tech for Finals!

- 1) Double check the Final Exam schedule [here](#)!
- 2) Please remember - you need a Spring 2021 Final Exam ID Number and the **current** version of Exam 4 software to take your final exams. You can get both by clicking [here](#)!
- 3) Helpful tip - Ever get nervous your remote exam did not submit properly? Put down your phone and let Dean CBJ have that extra cup of coffee she deserves. Go [here](#) and click the "Check Exam Submission" button and put your mind at ease.

Fri. 4/23 @noon (90 min.) Law School Name Committee Forum: Guiding Principles for Naming an Institution. Registration Details TBA. Panelists include Edwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the UC Berkeley Law School & Allen Guelzo, Princeton University professor. Moderated by our won **Dean Fisher**.

Registration information forthcoming

Fri. 4/23 @6:30pm - Racial Justice Community Conversations Film Series. Together, we will view the critically acclaimed documentary, *King in the Wilderness*, with a panel discussion (before the film), led by Chuka Anyafo, 2L, and including fellow student panelists, about the documentary's value and the message that resonates today. *King in the Wilderness* chronicles the final chapters of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, revealing a conflicted leader who faced an onslaught of criticism from both sides of the political spectrum. Click to register: [Racial Justice](#)

Mon. 4/26 @5pm - Policing and "Bluelining" Co-sponsored by the Criminal Justice Forum & Racial Justice Community Conversation Series, Prof. Aya Gruber from the University of Colorado Law School will explore the increasingly popular claim that racialized brutality is not a malfunction of policing, but its function. Click to register: [Bluelining](#)



DON'T WRESTLE
WITH YOUR TECH!!!



FINAL Town Hall Dates & Times

Tuesday, April 27th @noon

Thursday, May 13th @5pm

SPILO VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR EVENT!

Fri. 4/23 - Ticket Sales Close @4pm and our Virtual Happy Hour begins @6pm [here](#). Winners will be announced at our event, but you need not be present to win. SPILO is so grateful to members of the faculty, staff, and administration for giving so generously to a great cause! Buy your tickets now!

You can always find us on [CareerConnect](#)

Tues. 4/27 @5pm (1.5 hrs.) Law School Name Committee Forum: The Legacy of Chief Justice John Marshall. Join our own **Dean Fisher** as he moderates a discussion on the legacy of our School's namesake. Panelists include: Paul Finkleman, president of Grantz College & Kevin Walsh, professor of law at the University of Richmond Law School.
Registration information forthcoming

Thurs. 4/29 @3pm - Revisiting the Calls for Equality in the Criminal Justice System and Ohio's Path Forward. Panelists will discuss inequities in the criminal justice system, the impact of race in sentencing decisions, the creation of an Ohio Sentencing Database, and how the creation of the database may address those inequities and disparities in sentencing in Ohio. This program will be monitored by our own Prof. Jonathan Witmer-Rich and includes panelists including: Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor, Judge Gene Zmuda, Khalida Sims, and others.
Click to register: [Criminal Justice Equality](#)

Fri. 4/30 @11am - Law Day 2021 - Witness to History: Reflections of January 6, 2021. This program features a discussion by U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown moderated by Judge Benita Y. Pearson, U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.
Click to register: [Witness to History](#)

Registration: Things to Consider...

Graduation Requirements:

The graduation requirements worksheets detail the proper graduation requirements, which are based on the year you entered law school. See here: [Worksheet](#)

Check your Degree Audit in CampusNet. Note, you may see language in the course descriptions about requirements that do not apply to students who entered in 2016 or thereafter (for example, the Administrative Law, Perspective, or Skills requirements). If those do not appear on the requirements worksheet for your entering class or in your Degree Audit, then they are not applicable to you.

Experiential Skills:

Students entering in 2016 and thereafter must complete 6 experiential skills credits before graduation (3 of the 6 must be in an externship or a clinic). Note that for courses that count toward this requirement, the course description will specifically reference the "Experiential Skills" requirement. If the course description does not say "experiential skills" it is NOT the experiential skills requirement.

Clinics:

Fall 2021 clinic spots are full. The clinical faculty are the proper contacts from whom you need permission in order to register for a clinic. For Spring 2022 clinics, you should reach out to the proper clinical faculty member on or after October 1 to express your interest and begin the process of securing permission.

Writing Requirements:

All law students must complete at least two writing courses, in addition to your first-year writing course. One of the two writing requirements is a course marked as satisfying the "Third Semester Legal Writing Requirement" and the other is a course marked as satisfying the "Upper Level Writing Requirement."

There are courses each semester that count towards each of these requirements; those courses vary each semester.

Some Upper Level Writing courses available in Fall 2021 are:

1. Law 553 - International Law with Prof. Sterio
2. LAW 559C - Justice with Prof. Forte
3. Law 707 - Con Law Seminar with Prof. Oh
4. Law 717 - International War Crimes Seminar with Prof. Sterio
5. Law 722 - Non-Profit Corporations with Prof. McKinley

Remember to consult your [CSU Cleveland Marshall College of Law Student Handbook](#) for all the degree requirements and other helpful information.



SPILO - Live Justice Fundraiser!

Time is flying, but there are still a couple of days left to buy your tickets for the First Annual SPILO "Live Justice" Fundraiser are LIVE!! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Tickets will be available until Friday, April 23rd at 4:00pm!

SPILO is hosting an entirely virtual silent raffle fundraiser to help raise funds for students completing volunteer internships dedicated to serving our community. Their goal is to raise at least \$1,500 to fund these students during their unpaid internships to help accommodate costs of living. All donations will go directly to funding the different public service fellowships at C|M|Law. See [here](#) for more details on the fellowships.

Spilo has NINE (9) baskets that are specifically for students - including eight (8) amazing opportunities to spend time with our incredible staff and faculty! The student-only baskets are only \$5 per raffle entry!

There are a wide variety of other amazing prizes, including gift cards to local restaurants and attractions, AirPods (thanks Dean Broering-Jacobs!), tickets to local sports games, CLE passes, lots of wine (thank you Dean Andelman, Professor O'Neill, and Professor Plecnik!) and MUCH MORE!

Winners will be announced during a LIVE happy hour raffle drawing on Friday, April 23rd at 6:00pm. You do not need to be present to win your prize. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Zoom link. Meeting ID: 836 2185 8281 Password: 315585

Please contact Renee Stromski at r.stromski@cmlaw.csuohio.edu with any questions. Thank you so much for your support!

