



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 2 – August 23, 2021

August

Welcome

The Grapevine is your weekly newsletter published by the SBA for law students. The Grapevine features a weekly calendar of events as well as news from the SBA, and announcements from various on campus clubs.

Submissions

The Grapevine is produced by your SBA Secretaries, Carly Andrus and Joyce Yao. Submissions must be in PDF format and e-mailed to the sbagrapevine@scu.edu by Friday at 5:00 PM to be included in the following week's newsletter.

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Special Announcements:

We made it to week two! Go us!

Reminders:

- Link to SCU's COVID-19 Testing Protocol Website: [here](#). Please remember to get tested weekly! More information on testing is included in this letter.
 - All Law Students must complete a Covid test sometime THIS WEEK between Monday, August 23rd and Friday, August 27th. As of right now, the University is only accepting Covid test results from on-campus testing.
 - Testing will be available this week at:
 - Vari Plaza (Right across the street from Charney Hall)
 - Monday (8/23): 9am-1pm, 5pm-6pm
 - Tuesday (8/24): 9am-1pm, 5pm-6pm
 - Cowell Health Center (outside on the lawn facing Casa Italiana)
 - Monday (8/23): 9am- noon
 - Tuesday (8/24): 9am-noon
 - Masks are still required indoors regardless of vaccination status.
 - If you are interested in free mental health counseling services for students, please check out the CAPS website [here](#).
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Pets of Charney Hall:

This week's pet is Finny, the adorable "mascot" of the Office of Career Management. Thank you, Jill Klees for sending over a picture of this cutie!



Please submit photos of pets to be featured in the GV to: SBAGrapevine@scu.edu



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
ASP Groups begin meeting this week	12:00PM - 1:00PM High Tech Law Journal: Fall Write-On Info Session @ Charney 103 5:00PM - 6:00PM High Tech Law Journal: Fall Write-On Info Session @ Charney 103	12:00PM - 1:00PM Club Day @ Panetta Plaza 5:00PM - 6:00PM Club Day @ Panetta Plaza	12:00PM - 1:00PM SBA Student Town Hall for Full-time Students @ Charney 106	8:00AM - 5:00PM Last day for a 60% tuition refund 12:10PM - 1:00PM FYF: Wellness @ Zoom	1:00PM - 2:00PM Student Town Hall for Part-Time Students @ Zoom	





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Event Details

Aug. 23	ASP Groups begin meeting this week Look at your SCU inbox for details on meeting dates and times that should be sent to you from your ASP Fellow.
Aug. 24	High Tech Law Journal: Fall Write-On Info Session Charney Hall, 104 (both sessions) Join the High Technology Law Journal for an info session regarding the fall write-on process to become an associate. Students must be at least a 2L.
Aug. 25	Club Day Panetta Plaza Santa Clara Law LSO (law student organizations) club day.
Aug. 26	SBA Student Town Hall for Full-time Students Charney 106 Please join SBA for a constructive discussion about questions and issues impacting the student body.
Aug. 27	Last day for a 60% tuition refund
Aug. 28	Student Town Hall for Part-Time Students Zoom Please join SBA for a constructive discussion about questions and issues impacting the student body. FYF: Wellness Zoom This workshop covers the importance of self-care, scheduling “yourself” in, meditation how-tos, and encourages an overall healthy approach to law school. We will go over the 8 pillars of wellness and what it means that Santa Clara was the first law school to take the Wellbeing ABA Pledge. https://scu.zoom.us/j/91415862337?pwd=REtqL2dNQzZTNDB4bC9kMVBqWVYydz09 Meeting ID: 914 1586 2337 Password: 001779



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Aug. 30

SCOTUS Review: Justice, Joondeph, and Jamboree

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Charney Hall, 106

Join us as Professor Joondeph presents an inside look on upcoming Supreme Court Cases. Ike's sandwiches will be provided!

SIEGL Presents: 1-Ups for 1Ls

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Charney Hall, 104

Get class test tips specific to your professors!

This week in headlines:

- **The U.S. may extend the deadline to remove troops from Afghanistan.**
 - This comes a week after the Taliban seized the capital city, Kabul.
 - You can read live updates on Afghanistan [here](#).
 - If you prefer to listen to your news, you can check out the New York Time's podcasts on the current events in Afghanistan [here](#).
 - **Tropical storm Henri made landfall on the coast of Rhode Island Sunday afternoon.**
 - While it is not expected to be as devastating as Superstorm Sandy, storm waters may produce up to 5 feet in some areas. Power outages and record rain have already swept the Northeast.
 - You can read the live updates [here](#).
 - In other devastating weather news, **flash flooding** in Tennessee has left 22 dead and many more missing. Flash flooding in North Carolina has wiped out homes and left multiple missing.
 - **A week after the assassination of its president, Haiti is hit with a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake.**
 - With little ability to help the country's people, Haiti relies on humanitarian aid.
 - You can listen to more on the subject [here](#), or you can read about it [here](#).
 - **COVID cases continue to rise across the country, and hospitals are again under strain.**
 - The Gulf Coast has been hit particularly hard.
 - As of Sunday evening, the daily average of new cases per day is now 151,227.
 - **The Supreme Court may reconsider a major case concerning the freedom of the press.**
 - The decision, *New York Times v. Sullivan*, gives legal protections to the press when writing about public figures.
 - Read more about it [here](#) (NYT) or [here](#) (Business Insider).
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IP headlines this week:

- **IP Watchdog Barks and Bites for Friday August 20.**
 - CAFC Reverses PTAB on Soup Dispenser Design Patent Claims, FTC Files New Antitrust Suit Against Facebook and David Berdan Steps in for Coke Stewart in Performing USPTO Deputy Director Role
 - You can read the full article [here](#).
 - **CAFC reverses PTAB patentability finding in Campbell Soup Dispenser Case.**
 - The court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit reversed the PTAB's finding that Campbell Soup Company did not demonstrate that the claimed designs of Gamon's design patents would have been obvious over the prior art.
 - The CAFC held that the designs were obvious because Gamon did not prove a nexus between commercial success and the claims.
 - You can read the full article [here](#).
 - **Patent filings for the week.**
 - Patent Filings Roundup: PTAB Denies Lash Company PGR over ITC Investigation Given *Fintiv*; DuLingo Files Declaratory Judgment Against Prolific Filer
 - You can read the full article [here](#).
 - **Infringing Influencers? Federal Judge Says Sponsored Blogger Can Face Trademark Infringement Liability**
 - When an influencer is paid to promote a brand – and the brand's name is trademark-infringing – can the influencer be on the hook for the infringement? A federal district court just said yes. The result could widely expand trademark litigation against influencers – and could reshape how companies and their influencers relate to one another contractually.
 - You can read the full article [here](#).
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Dear Bronco Community,

August 16, 2021

We hope you enjoyed your summer and welcome you to the school. We are grateful for the opportunity to lead the school's student bar association. As we begin this new school year back in person, we wanted to thank you for your efforts in making this return possible. We could not have done it without your help.

In the interest of transparency, we want to report what SBA has accomplished over the summer since the election:

- Diversity Equity and Inclusion
 - Met with affinity LSOs to discuss the creation and implementation of the DEI position on SBA.
 - Briefed Dean Kaufman, Dean Virasak, and Assistant Dean Snyder about BLSA's call to action.
- BOT Advocacy
 - In the process of creating a coalition between SBA and the University's Associated Student Government to facilitate communications with the Board of Trustees.
- LSO action
 - Cleaned the LSO room, reassigned internal LSO lockers, and implemented new LSO room policies.
 - Changed the date for super-draft to allow for LSOs more time to plan their events.
 - Implemented new LSO email guidelines to reduce the volume of emails.
- COVID Responses
 - Met with Dean Flynn to discuss the return to in-person classes (x2)
 - Have been in close communication with Dean Flynn and Dean Virasak regarding the return to in-person classes.
- Student related actions
 - Cut locks on student lockers and are returning identifiable items to students.
 - Hosted a housing forum for incoming students.
 - Began discussion related to modifying the school's alcohol policy.
 - Began discussion related to allowing first and second year students the opportunity to attend Barrister's Ball.

- Created an SBA Tip Line so we can be aware of issues happening on campus from students who are uncomfortable speaking up, receive feedback on how members of SBA are doing, and answer questions that may arise throughout the school year.
- SOBA forms for LSOs were due August 20.
- Internal SBA Responses
 - Supported students with a letter presented to Dean Flynn regarding fewer than expected courses on Public Interest/Social Justice which does not meet the standard from BLSA's summer 2020 Call to Action.
 - Began drafting multiple constitutional amendments.
 - Implemented biweekly internal SBA meetings.
 - Created social events throughout the year and created different social media outlets to inform students of social events.
 - Allocated a bi-annual budget to the Risk Management Officer in order to ensure the safety of students at events.

Additionally, we want to report what is on our action items in the near future:

- Key dates in the near future:
 - August 25 – Club day @ Noon & 5:00 PM
 - August 26 – SBA Student Town Hall for Full-time Students @ Noon
 - August 28 – SBA Student Town Hall for Part-Time Students @ 1 via Zoom
 - September 8 – Council of Leaders @ 1:00 PM
 - September 12 – SBA Community Service Day, Beach Clean Up
- Action items for August and September (tentative)
 - Advance BOT advocacy.
 - Host an SBA community event.
 - Finalize, request comments, and vote on Constitutional amendments.
 - Facilitate class representative elections.
 - Host a townhall style event with faculty and staff.

We are here to serve you and your needs. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or recommendations, please feel free to reach out to us either by emailing us, scheduling an appointment with us on our Calendly's, or submitting a response to our new anonymous SBA Tip Line [form](#). We are super excited for this school year and hope you enjoy your first day of classes!

Sincerely,

Lilas Abuelhawa & Erik Perez

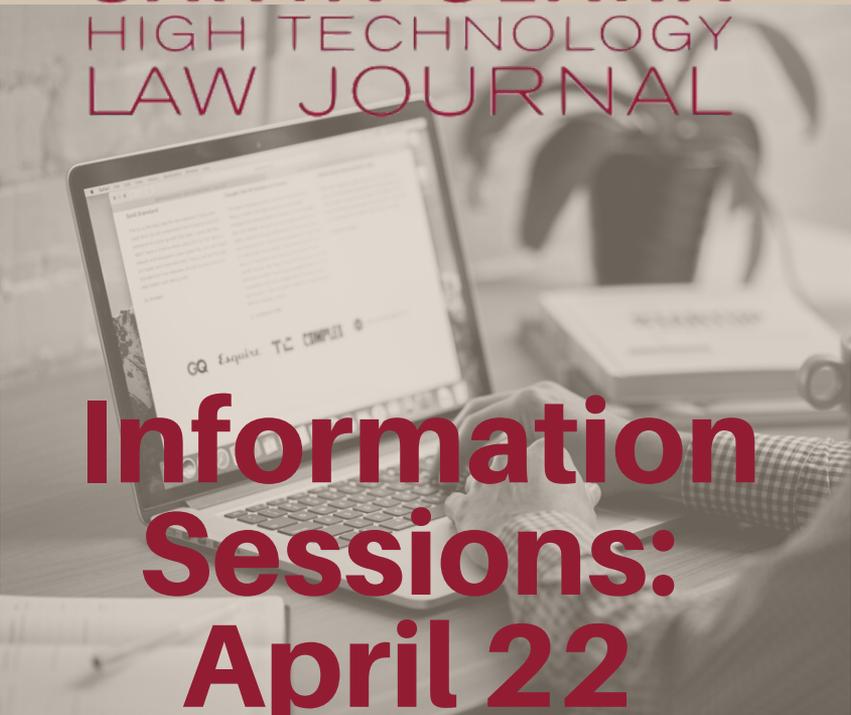
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Information Sessions: April 22 12-1 & 5-6

Zoom Info:

Meeting ID: 971 3894 3792

Password: 245170

Write-On Materials Released:

Friday, May 21

Write-On Materials Due:

Friday, June 4

Eligibility:

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Come and learn more about HTLJ and why you should join! Employers, especially in the Bay Area, have highly praised the work we do. Joining HTLJ will be a great opportunity for networking and advancing your bluebooking skills.

If you have any questions, please email mzwang@scu.edu



LSO Club Day Fair

Who: YOU!

What: Meet all of the LSOs at
Santa Clara Law!

Where: Panetta Plaza

When: 12-1 PM and 5-6 PM

Why? Why not?



Santa Clara Law & Business Society

Welcome Back to Campus!

1Ls and Returning Students

Make sure to [join our mailing list HERE](#) to receive our Newsletter and keep up to date on LBS events and our 1L Mentorship Program

Club Day

August 25, 12-1pm and 5-6pm

Drop by our table and find out more about LBS during Club Day

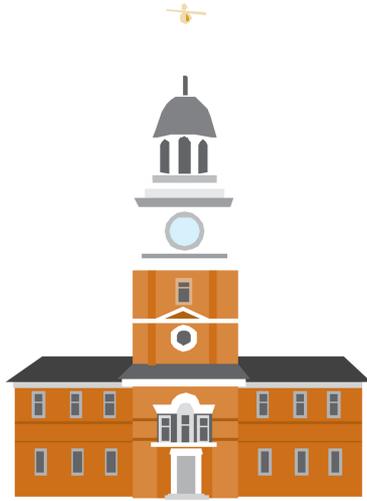
Save the Date!

LBS is holding our first event this semester at

12-1pm Thursday, September 16

Find us on





STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

TOWN HALL

Please join SBA for a constructive
discussion about questions and issues
impacting the student body

AUGUST 26, 2021 | 12:00-1:00PM | CHARNEY 106

AUGUST 28, 2021 | 1:00-2:00 PM | ROOM TBA

In accordance with ADA/504 guidelines, please direct
your accommodation requests to Erik Perez at
eiperez@scu.edu

Wellness First Year Friday!



This workshop covers the importance of self-care, scheduling “yourself” in, meditation how-tos, and encourages an overall healthy approach to law school.

We will go over the 8 Pillars of Wellness that encompass: physical, social, emotional, occupational, financial, spiritual, intellectual, and environmental wellness. Nicole Banks from the Cowell Health Center will lead the discuss

When: Friday 8/27 from 12-1 PM





GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

ENHANCE YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

B.E.A.C.H. clinics (formerly *ELAC*) are held 3 times per semester:

Fall 2021 Schedule

Saturday, September 18

Saturday, October 16

Saturday, November 13

Many entrepreneurs and small business owners can save considerable time, expense, and headache if only they consult on legal or business issues earlier rather than later.

Students team up with industry professionals, receive clients, and provide real world advising to the companies. This is a great opportunity for hands-on learning.

Interested in participating as a student volunteer?

Sign up [here](#).

Visit [our website](#) for more information.



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SCOTUS REVIEW



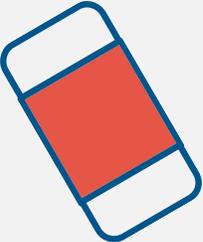
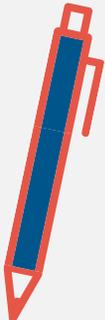
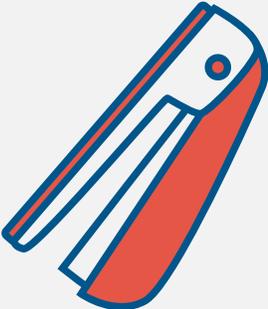
JUSTICE, JOONDEPH, AND JAMBOREE

Monday, August 30 @ 12-1 PM
Charney Hall Room 106

**JOIN US AS PROFESSOR JOONDEPH
PRESENTS AN INSIDE LOOK ON
UPCOMING SUPREME COURT
CASES.**

Ike's sandwiches will be provided!

For questions/concerns and in compliance with the ADA/504,
please direct your accommodation requests to Alessandro Piras
at apirasrivera@scu.edu



SIEGL PRESENTS

1-UPs for 1Ls

Get class and test tips specific to **YOUR** professors from 2Ls and 3Ls



MONDAY, AUG. 30
12:00PM - 1:00PM
ROOM 104



1Ls: Sign up for the event here [[link](#)].
2Ls and 3Ls: Sign up to volunteer here [[link](#)].

