



Sara Denton 2L

PILF Hosts Successful Career Fair

The Career Fair held at TJSL coordinated by the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) on November 16 gave students the opportunity to meet with organizations that serve the public sector.

"I'm extremely interested in public interest advocacy and today's Career Fair was such a great opportunity to speak with some fantastic organizations," said Sara Denton 2L. "I learned that San Diego has some great opportunities to gain experience with internships in this field and that all of the guests were very helpful in pointing me in the right direction."

The organizations conducted interviews with current students who are looking for jobs and who are interested in intern and externships.

"We always look to TJ for great interns to help us with all of our programs," said Elizabeth Lopez with Casa Cornelia Law Center. "We have great support from the Director of Clinical Externship & Pro Bono Programs, Professor Judybeth Tropp. We have seen a growing number of students interested in Public Interest organizations such as ours in the past few years. It is so refreshing to see our prospective attorneys caring so much about giving back to the community, especially the immigrant population."



Adela Mason and Elizabeth Lopez with Casa Cornelia Law Center



Ashley Salas 1L

The Career Fair gave students the opportunity to get informed about the many types of public interest law paths available. "I attend the Career Fair to see what opportunities are available in public interest," said Ashley Salas 1L. "Before I decide what field of law I want to pursue, I want to try every type of law that interests me, and I think the best way to do that is to speak to people who are in those fields and get involved. I learned there were a lot more organizations out there that I did not know about, and I found some that really piqued my interest."

"PILF's 11th Annual Career Fair was very successful!" said PILF President Kelly Hayes. "This was a huge opportunity for TJSL students to get their foot in the door, before other local law schools. Many of these employers interviewed and reviewed resumes with students to hire for next summer. We had 15 public interest law organizations attend and a great student turn-out."

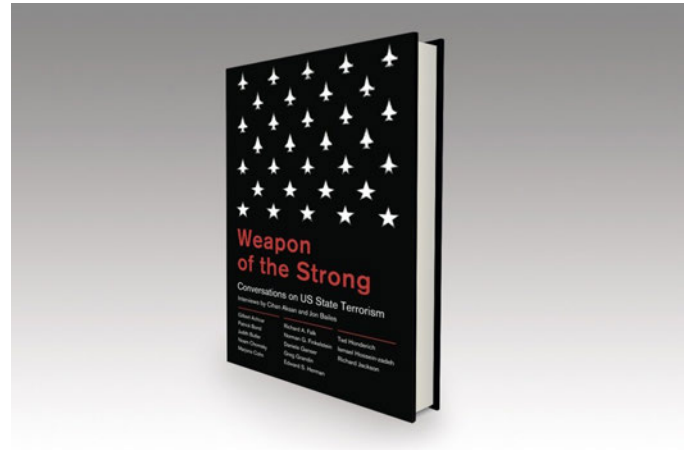
Students met with representatives of Legal Aid Society of San Diego Pro Bono Program, Voices for Children, SAY San Diego Teen Court, Housing Opportunities Collaborative, California Rural Legal Assistance, California Innocence Project, Office of the Family Law Facilitator, San Diego Superior Court, YWCA of San Diego County, Ochoa Legal Group, Elder Law & Advocacy, Casa Cornelia Law Center, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, San Diego County Public Defender and Equal Employment Opportunities Commission.



Kelly Hayes 2L

Professor Marjorie Cohn Contributes to New Book

Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professor Marjorie Cohn was interviewed for a chapter in the newly released book *Weapon of the Strong, Conversations on US State Terrorism* (Pluto Press).



The book is a compilation of interviews edited by Cihan Aksan and Jon Bailes with a group of leading voices that critique United States foreign policy. Professor Cohn was interviewed for a chapter titled "Torture as Terrorism."

"I am honored to be included in this important book with such notable writers," said Professor Cohn. "It will provide a valuable resource about many aspects of terrorism which can enhance our understanding of both the past and the future."

From the Publisher: "Terrorism is often thought of as a 'weapon of the weak' that is employed exclusively by non-state groups or specific 'rogue states'. Far less attention is given to state terrorism carried out or sponsored by powerful democracies, most notably the United States. History shows that this state terrorism has been responsible for the deaths of millions of people."

Weapon of the Strong analyses the forms of US state terrorism through exclusive, never before published interviews with leading commentators and theorists. The interviews explore the different aspects of state terrorism: its functions, institutional supports and the legal and moral arguments surrounding it, and consider specific case studies in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East."



FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Citations Added November 18, 2012 - November 26, 2012

Marjorie Cohn

Chapter in a Book:

Endless War Crimes by the US in Iraq, in EURO PAISCHE IDEEN, CRIMES OF THE EMPIRE 1 (with Robert Fisk, Ross Caputi, Giuliana Sgrena, Paul Craig Roberts, Bill Van Auken, John Pilger, Sean Penn, Uri Avnery, Ismail Haniyeh, and Ang Swee Chai) (A.W. Mytze, London 2012)

Maurice R. Dyson

Articles:

Silencing Race & The First Amendment: The Suppression of Student Expression & Curricular Coverage of Racial Identity and Ethnic Solidarity in Public Education, UMKC L. REV. (forthcoming 2013)

Presentations:

The CLIMB Mentorship Pipeline Project: A Response To The School-To-Prison Pipeline Crisis, Public Interest Law Foundation, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA (November 14, 2012)

Presentations:

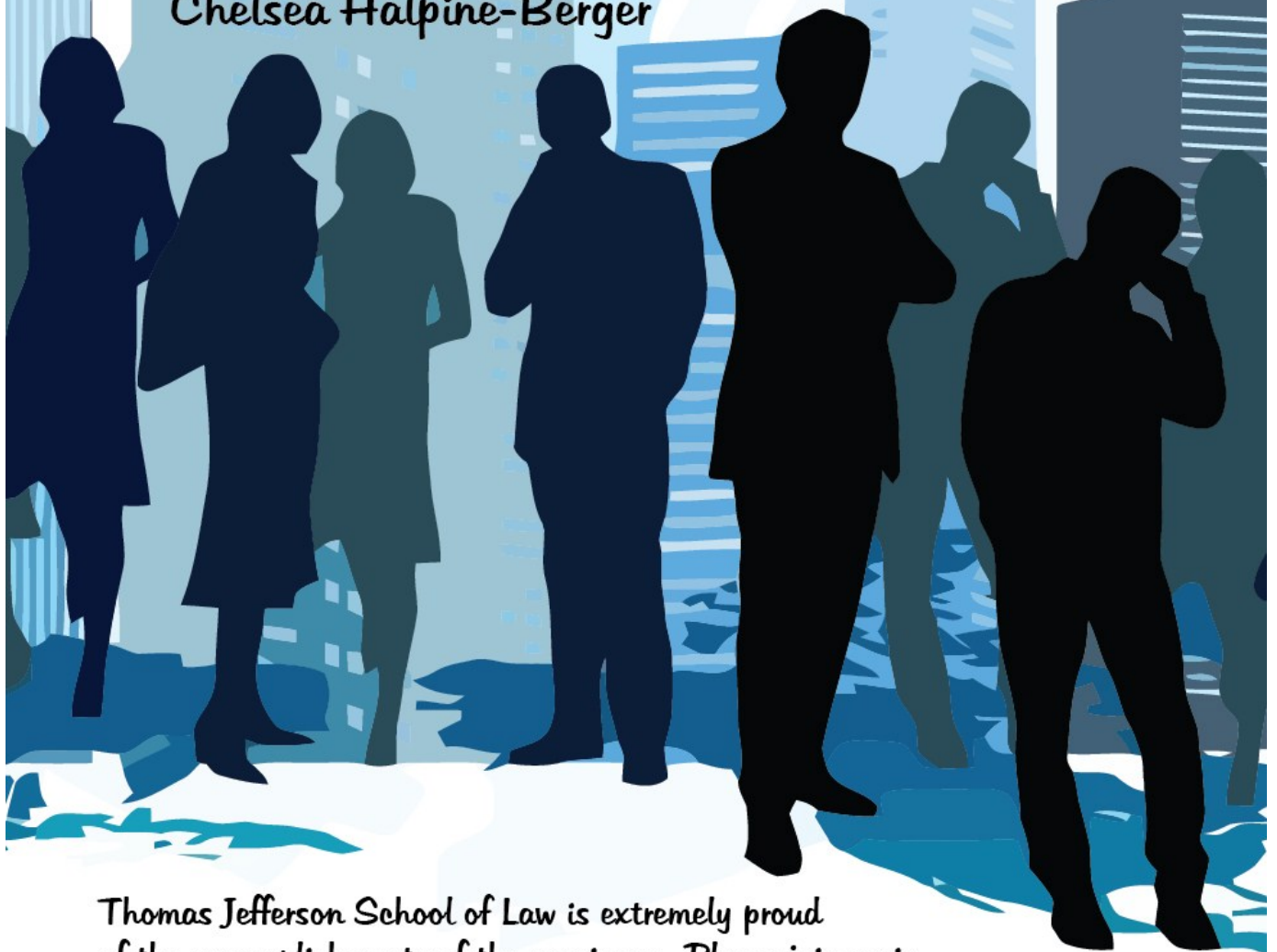
The First Amendment & the School House, 40 Years of Landmark School Speech Cases: Through the Eyes of Those Who Were There, UMKC Law School, Kansas City, MO (September 20, 2012)

CONGRATULATIONS

TJSL's 2013 Who's Who Among Students
in American Universities and Colleges

Jesse Allen
Walter Araujo
David Askander
Elizabeth Chu
Lindsay Demery
Danielle Gilbert
Adeyinka Glover
Chelsea Halpine-Berger

Nicole Heffel
Kevin Kampschorr
Aarti Kumar
Jennifer McCollough
Ian McMenemy
Jessica Mulvaney
Susanne Prochazka



Thomas Jefferson School of Law is extremely proud of the accomplishments of the nominees. Please join us in congratulating them on their contributions to the Thomas Jefferson community!



AMAZING EXTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

FOR SPRING 2013 !!!

You might be asking yourself what is clinical education? Through the “clin-ed” program, you can earn academic credit while working in public agencies, selected corporations, or private law firms. Under the supervision of a practicing attorney, your externship will afford you the opportunity to appear in court in addition to doing research and drafting legal documents. Areas of practice can range from civil litigation, criminal prosecution, criminal defense, child welfare and custody, contracts, and business law.

The experience you will receive from this course will be invaluable! You will gain hands-on experience, networking opportunities, and great employment prospects for your future.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:

- § **30 units completed by start of externship**
- § *First-time participants must be in good standing*
- § *Repeat participants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.43 or higher*
- § *Full-time students should consider time constraints when applying for Clin-Ed credit the same semester they take Evidence. Most sites require 20 hours/ week minimum*

In order to receive credit, students also attend a class and complete several academic assignments . YOU may not receive academic credit *and* be paid during the same semester.

If you meet the requirements, do not miss this amazing experience!

The Externship Office is located at: 495 11th Avenue, entrance is on 11th Avenue
The TJSL contact person is: Ms. Alexandra Rosa, Externship & Pro Bono Coordinator
Email Ms. Rosa at arosa@tjssl.edu or call 619-961-4341 for further information.

Latino Students: De-Stress & Plan For Finals

November 28
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
TJSL 8th Floor

*Sponsored by
Professors Leah Christensen & Priscilla Vargas Wrosch
Co-Sponsored by La Raza*

RVSP to PVARGAS@TJSL.EDU

Enjoy food and drinks.

**Learn how to organize your time during Dead Week &
Experience a guided meditation to relieve stress and anxiety.**

5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Professor Leah Christensen will show you how to make the best of your time during Dead Week and ensure you are well prepared for every subject.

5:30 - 6 p.m. Attorney and Career Coach Christy Cassisa will lead a 15 minute Mindfulness Meditation For Stress Relief and offer tips on how to de-stress and control anxiety during your final exams.

6 - 7:30 p.m. Eating, drinking, and mingling.

T. Howard *Summer Internship*

Promoting **Diversity** in the Multimedia and Entertainment Industry

The T. Howard Foundation is a non-profit organization that partners with major media companies to provide **paid** full-time summer internships in the multimedia and entertainment industry to 1L and 2L minority students.

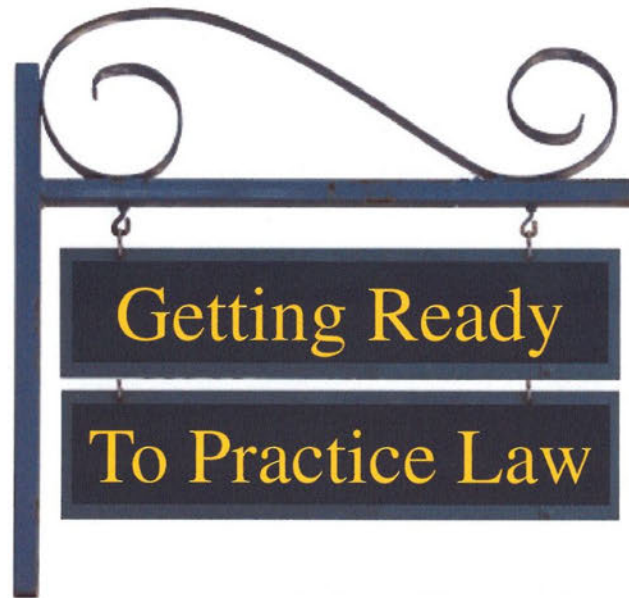
APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST

Participating companies include some of the largest media companies in the world. Students are placed with companies from New York to Los Angeles, Washington, DC to Atlanta and many places in between. Host company partners are committed to diversity and providing valuable industry experiences to T. Howard Foundation interns.

Please visit <http://www.t-howard.org/how-apply> for more information on how to apply and eligibility qualifications.

Contact Career Services with any questions or for a review of your application materials, careerservices@tjssl.edu.

Library Mini-Classes



Wed. Nov. 28 10:00-10:20 am	Getting Ready to Practice Law
Thur. Nov. 29 1:00- 1:20 pm	Getting Ready to Practice Law
Fri. Nov. 30 10:30-10:50 am	Getting Ready to Practice Law
Mon. Dec. 3 10:30-10:50 am	Getting Ready to Practice Law

This brief Library Mini-Class is designed to give practical advice, tips, and resources to those thinking of setting up their own law practice.

Classes will be held at the Library 4th Floor Learning Center
Presented by TJS� Librarians:

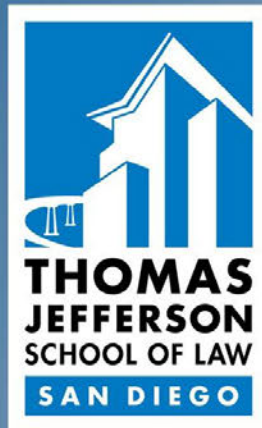
June MacLeod



Torin Andrews



Please RSVP to jmacloed@tjisl.edu and tandrews@tjisl.edu to reserve a seat for this helpful and practical presentation.



**Please join us in congratulating the
July 2012 TJS� bar passers at a
New Attorney Breakfast Reception**

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

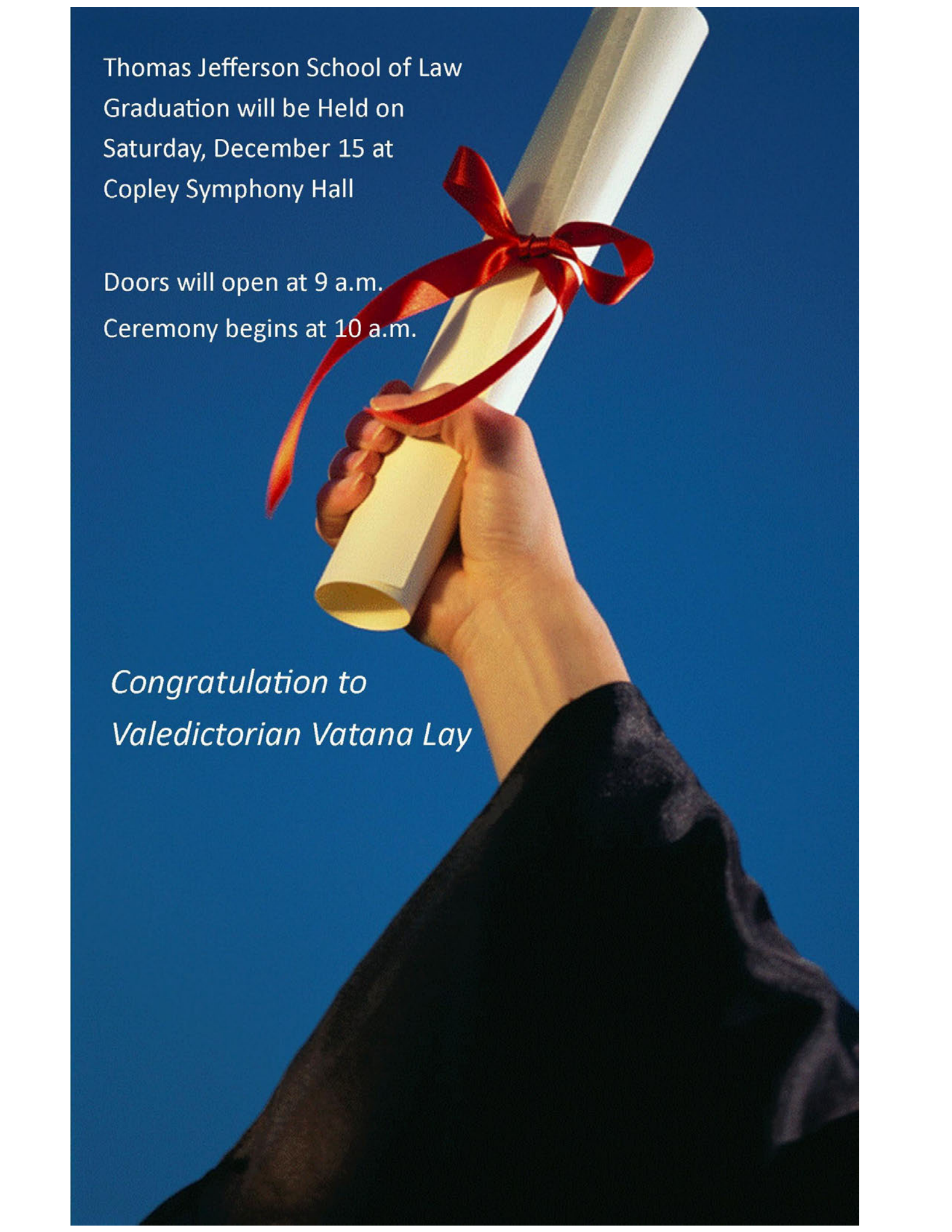
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina

1380 Harbor Island Drive

Marina Tower – Lower Level, Nautilus 4 & 5

\$10 self-parking / \$16 valet parking

RSVP by November 27 to alumni@tjssl.edu or x4354

A hand holding a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon against a blue background. The diploma is white and the ribbon is a vibrant red. The hand is positioned in the lower right, holding the diploma diagonally across the frame. The background is a solid, deep blue.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Graduation will be Held on
Saturday, December 15 at
Copley Symphony Hall

Doors will open at 9 a.m.
Ceremony begins at 10 a.m.

*Congratulation to
Valedictorian Vatana Lay*

Attention: TJSJL February 2013 Bar Candidates!

*Fleming's Fundamentals of Law in conjunction with
Thomas Jefferson School of Law presents:*

A Live 18-Hour Performance Workshop Preparation for the February 2013 CA Bar

Be a Successful Bar Candidate! Master the Performance Exam!

Dates:

Friday, January 11, 2013: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturday, January 12, 2013: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 13, 2013: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Costs:

Normal Price: \$475.00
TJSJL Discounted Price: \$370.00
TJSJL Subsidized Scholarship: \$ 75.00
*Total Student Fee: \$295.00
(*\$16.95 per hour*)

**In order to qualify for the TJSJL subsidized scholarship,
TJSJL student must register by December 20, 2012,
attend the entire Workshop, and complete all assignments.*



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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMEMORATION DAY IN FRESNO

Join us to Celebrate the 64th Anniversary of
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

***Government Sanctioned Torture and Human Rights:
What's really going on and what can we do about it?***

by Prof. Marjorie Cohn

Teaches International Human Rights Law and Criminal Law at Thomas
Jefferson School of Law. Former President of the National Lawyers Guild.
Lectures throughout the world on human rights and US foreign policy.

Place: College Community Congregational Church
5550 N. Fresno St., Fresno CA 93710

Date and Time: Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Sponsored by:

- ACLU Local Chapter
- California Advocate Newspaper
- Center for Spiritual Living of Fresno
- Centro La Familia
- College Community Congregational Church
- Community Alliance Newspaper
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- El Concilio of Fresno
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- Progressive Democrats of America, Fresno Chapter
- Progressive Network of Central California
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno
- Saint Paul Catholic Newman Center
- Sikh Council of Central California
- Social Justice Action Committee of Wesley United Methodist Church
- Social Justice Committee of Unitarian Universalist Church
- The Interfaith Alliance of Central California
- The Pan Valley Institute AFSC, Fresno
- West Fresno Ministerial Alliance
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Contact:

Dr. S. Kapoor 559-435-2212, Rev. Dr. Christopher Breedlove 559-435-2690, Ann Carruthers 559-243-9390
Light Refreshments will be served. Admission is Free. Handicap Accessible.

**"Violations of Human Rights Today are Causes of Conflicts Tomorrow"
- Mary Robinson, Former United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights**

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Photo courtesy of Arturo Donate

CALL FOR PAPERS

American University Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the American Society of International Law's (ASIL) Lieber Society seek submissions of papers for the Third Annual International Humanitarian Law Student Writing Competition.

This competition aims to promote interest and enhance scholarship in international humanitarian law among students as well as deepen their understanding of this important area of international law.

AWARD:

The two winning authors will present their papers at an expert conference at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, DC, with travel and accommodation expenses covered. Winners will also receive a complimentary registration at the ASIL Annual Meeting on April 3-6, 2013 in Washington, DC, and will receive a one-year student membership with ASIL.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

Students must currently be enrolled in a law degree program at a U.S. or foreign law school as of the submission deadline. Students may choose a topic within the scope of international humanitarian law. Submissions must be unpublished academic papers written solely by the candidate in English. Articles should be submitted online, as Microsoft Word attachments, to teachinghl@wcl.american.edu.

The deadline for submissions is Thursday, January 31, 2013, by 12 PM Noon (EST).

FOR DETAILED COMPETITION RULES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.WCLCENTERFORHR.ORG

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December

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>CAR2GO IS COMING</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CAR2GO Representatives will be on the TJSL Campus in the Lobby on Tuesday, November 27 & Wednesday, November 28</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library Mini Class 10 a.m. 4th floor Library 5 p.m. Latino Students: De-Stress & Plan For Finals RSVP to PVARGAS@TJSL.EDU Sponsored by Professors Leah Christensen & Priscilla Vargas Wrosch Co-Sponsored by La Raza</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Library Mini Class 1 p.m. 4th floor Library</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Library Mini Class 10:30 a.m. 4th floor Library</p> <p>Admitted Students Open House 3 - 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>December 1</p> <p>Library Mini Class 10:30 a.m. 4th floor Library</p>
<p>2</p> <p>SBA Twitter Information Please follow SBA at http://twitter.com/tjslsba or @tjslsba if you use Twitter to receive the latest updates.</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Don't forget to check us out on the TJSL Official Facebook page!</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m. Dec. 4th-18th</p> <p>New Attorney Breakfast Reception 8:30 a.m. Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina 1380 Harbor Island Drive</p>	<p>5</p> <p>TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.</p> <p>Japanese forces attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in World War II, December 7, 1941.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Finals Begin</p> <p>TJSL Law Library Extended Hours 7 a.m. - 2 a.m.</p>
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