



Left to Right: Rachelle Sanchez (2L), Tara Almazan Mallis (3L), Cris Kinsella (3L), Samantha Morales (3L), Carly Surber (3L), and Liz Focht (2L)



LSRJ Made Huge Strides for the American Cancer Society!

By Cristina Kinsella

On Sunday, October 20, 2013, several members of TJSL's Law Student's for Reproductive Justice chapter gathered at Balboa Park in the early hours of the morning. Though the fog was just lifting, thousands of people dressed in pink were milling around the park for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Every year, LSRJ gets a team together and walks to support breast cancer awareness with the American Cancer Society.

This year LSRJ far surpassed it's fundraising goal, and raising \$1,695 for Making Strides of San Diego! Carly Surber, 3L, brought in \$1,000 in donations for the LSRJ team! On Sunday, Tara Almazan Mallis, Cris Kinsella, Erin Panichkul, Rachelle Sanchez, Liz Focht, Carly Surber, and Samantha Morales all walked the 3.6 mile walk with over 30,000 others. The San Diego Making Strides walk raised \$827,337 in total.

The money raised by the LSRJ team goes to the American Cancer Society to help educated people on how to get screened for breast cancer, to support people who have been diagnosed and are fighting breast cancer, and to fund research that will help end the fight against breast cancer. LSRJ would like to thank all of it's supporters in the TJSL community, including our team members who helped raise money for such an important cause.

The Making Strides website will be open until December 31, 2013 if you would still like to donate. October may be Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but you can support breast cancer awareness anytime! To donate, visit the LSRJ team page http://main.acsevents.org/goto/TJSL_LSRJ



Karen Barragan (2L), Priscilla Askar (2L), and Samantha Morales (3L)

San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association Awards TJSJL Students Scholarships

By Samantha Morales (3L)

Each year, San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association awards thousands of dollars to promising law students by bringing together members of the Latino legal community for the annual "SDLRLA Scholarship Dinner & Gala." This year's gala was held on Friday, October 18 at the Hard Rock Hotel in Downtown San Diego.

Of the seven awardees, three were from TJSJL: Karen Barragan (2L), Priscilla Askar (2L), and Samantha Morales (3L). The three received certificates of recognition from Congressman Scott Peters and Senator Marty Block in addition to their scholarships.

"Being chosen as a recipient of the SDLRLA Scholarship is a humbling experience for me. I know that my struggles are unique to my story and it is such an honor to be recognized for the work I have done and the experiences I have had," said Vice President of La Raza Law Students Association Karen Barragan.

"I am grateful for receiving a SDLRLA Scholarship this year. I appreciate this generous gift that contributes to fulfilling my educational goals," said Treasurer of La Raza Law Students Association Priscilla Askar.

"Being recognized for my public service and leadership experiences is an incredible honor --especially coming from an organization that shares my commitment to making a difference in my community. I am extremely humbled and grateful for SDLRLA's support of my journey," said President of La Raza Law Students Association Samantha Morales.

Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez of the 80th Assembly District delivered the key note address. Her recently authored AB1024 and AB1152 bills were signed into law along with six other bills protecting immigrant rights on October 5 by Governor Brown on National Immigration Day of Action.

AB 1024 specifically authorizes the State Bar to award law licenses for immigrants like Sergio Garcia who pass the State Bar exam. Garcia surprised the crowd with his special appearance and received a standing ovation. After passing the bar on his first try and challenging his admission in a long judicial process, AB1024 will finally allow him to be sworn in as the first DREAM lawyer in California in the upcoming months.

"Those of us here tonight are extremely lucky to be here for many of us would be in Sergio's shoes if we had been born just 30 miles south of here," said Assemblywoman Gonzalez.

The new 2013 La Raza Lawyers Association Board was sworn in including Alums Lorena Slomansan '03, Francisco Aldana '01, and Alumna Renee Galente '08' taking the reins of the organization as the new President.

Formed in 1979, the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association represents more than 300 Latino lawyers in San Diego County and strives to advance the cause of equality, empowerment and justice through service and advocacy.



Dr. Dennis Saccuzzo



Ashley Salas (2L)



Tristian Lloyd (3L), Geoffrey Abram (3L), Peter Hackmann (3L)



Chess Match Challenge

"I'm scared" were the words spoken by Ashley Salas (2L) even before her first move against Dr. Dennis Saccuzzo was made. When asked the same question 29 minutes into play, her answer was "I'm still scared. This is even more stressful than final exams."

But ironically, Salas was one of the last three players left out of the 12 who played in the first session from 3–5 p.m. against chess master Professor Saccuzzo on Thursday, October 24. Thursday marked the third time Professor Saccuzzo volunteered to simultaneously play chess against TJSL competitors.

"Fifty years ago I played simultaneous chess for the first time," Saccuzzo explained. "I challenged my entire junior high school (Marina Junior High in the Bay area) to play against me, and I got 14 takers. One guy got a draw. And, fortunately, I defeated everyone else."

Professor Saccuzzo has since become a chess expert. He studied under famed Chess Master George Koltanowski, and has played as many as 20 opponents at once. Dr. Saccuzzo is the co-founder with Dr. Nancy Johnson of TJSL's Bar Secrets Program and says this type of challenge "both develops the student's ability to deeply focus and sustain attention."

"These skills, he adds, "are not just critical for chess players, but also for law students and practicing lawyers alike."

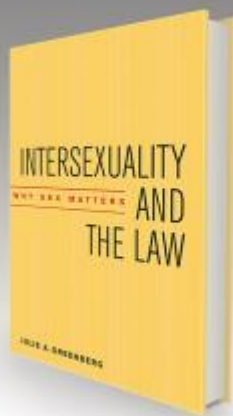
"This is nerve racking," said Randy Abreu (3L). "It's nerve racking because every move could be your last move." When asked when the last time he had played chess, Abreu replied "Two years ago when Professor Saccuzzo beat me, I think I was the second person out in 2011, the last time Professor took on 12 competitors here at TJSL." Abreu was more fortunate this time being one of the last four competitors to be knocked out during session number one.

To accommodate students and alumni, Dr. Saccuzzo held two sessions. The first from 3–5 p.m. and the second from 6–8 p.m. which attracted 26 players total.

Mike Algeo (2L) was the final player in the 3 p.m. session. "It was tough but it was a lot of fun," said Algeo.

The 6 p.m. round attracted 16 players and, for the first time since Dr. Saccuzzo has been taking on challengers at TJSL, he lost. The final player in the second session was Cole Munson who walked away with the pride of beating one of the best and a \$100 prize.

"This was a tough group this year," said Dr. Saccuzzo. "Much, much tougher than in years past." Professor Saccuzzo, said he "is already looking to the future and wants to make the "Chess Match Challenge" a semi-annual event at TJSL."



Professor Julie Greenberg Receives Prominent Book Award

Professor Julie Greenberg has been awarded the 2013 Bullough Book Award by the [Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality](#) for her book, *Intersexuality and the Law: Why Sex Matters* (NYU Press).

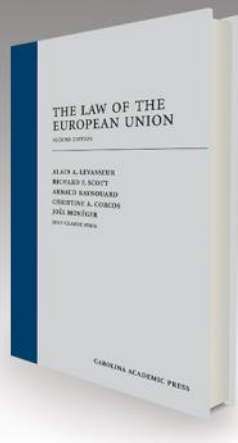
The Foundation is presenting Professor Greenberg with the Bullough Book Award, given for the most distinguished book written for the professional sexual community published in a given year.

"I am so pleased that people are becoming more aware of the critical life-altering issues affecting members of the intersex community," said Professor Greenberg. "I hope that this book serves to educate and inspire people to assist this relatively new, underserved, and underfunded civil rights movement. I have donated all the royalties from the book to Advocates for Informed Choice (AIC), an organization devoted to using legal avenues to assist people with an intersex condition."

According to a recent book review by Professor Jessica Knouse in the *Law and Society Review*, "Intersexuality and the Law provides a definitive account of the history and present of intersex issues, artfully interweaving stories from the lives of intersex individuals with explanations of complex legal doctrine and suggestions for future litigation and legislation. Few authors have illustrated such sustained commitment to understanding how intersexuality interacts with existing legal regimes, and Greenberg provides invaluable description, analysis, and critique."

This distinction follows earlier positive reviews of the book. Shannon Minter, Legal Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) and lead counsel for same-sex couples in the landmark California marriage equality case, wrote: "This volume solidifies Greenberg's reputation as a thinker of uncommon clarity and, unquestionably, the leading legal scholar on intersex issues...Based on her unparalleled knowledge of the nuances and internal debates among intersex advocates, Greenberg provides a richly detailed and masterful account of the legal issues affecting intersex people, enlivened by a keen appreciation of the tensions and potential conflicts between legal advocacy for intersex and transgender people."

The FSSS annual meeting is being held in San Diego in November, where Professor Greenberg will receive her award.



New Edition of Professor Richard Scott's Co-authored Book on *The Law of the European Union* is Published

TJSL Distinguished Professor of International Law Richard Scott has announced that his new co-authored publication, the second edition of *The Law of the European Union*, has just been published by the Carolina Academic Press. His co-authors are Alain Levasseur and Christine Corcos of Louisiana State Law Center, and Arnaud Raynouard and Joel Moneger of the University of Paris-Dauphine. The new

edition reflects both American and French legal cultures, and its format is designed for use in the U.S. and abroad.

According to Professor Scott, "The new edition is an update across the board, featuring the impact of the new Treaty of Lisbon throughout, with many enlarged topics, including the broadening of European Union (EU) economic law, competition law and enforcement, trade relations between the EU and the U.S, and financial systems. There is major new material on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, foreign direct investment in the EU and the new system on external relations with the EU diplomatic service. Particularly noteworthy are the revision of the basic structure of the EU, the continuing movement toward greater integration of EU member states and the increase of democratic control through the enlarged legislative powers of the European Parliament."

An international lawyer, Professor Scott's impressive career includes service as Deputy General Counsel to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and as the founding General Counsel for the International Energy Council in Paris. He also is the co-author of several books, including *The International Legal System*, one of the most respected and widely used casebooks in the world, and the acclaimed author of the three-volume *History of the International Energy Agency*. His courses at TJSL have included European Union Law, International Economic Law, International Law and World Trade Organization Law.

His newest work is available for ordering at www.cap-press.com. Professor Scott notes that the acknowledgments in the new edition include a tribute to the "very dedicated librarians who worked silently, efficiently but anonymously to support" the authors.



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Citations Added October 20, 2013 - October 28, 2013

Richard Scott

Books:

THE LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (with Alain Levasseur, Christine Corcos, Arnaud Raynouard, and Joel Moneger) (2d ed. Carolina Academic Press 2013)



Clarence Jones and Sajad Abid Husain '12

CLIMB: To Inspire is the Highest Form of Teaching

By Sajad Abid Husain aka Mr. Sid '12

I was lucky. I was diagnosed with an incurable disease at age seventeen, and the doctors told me it would kill me in the next three to ten years. I spent four days on life support and 8 and ½ months in a wheel chair; it was a living hell. I was lucky though, because my diagnosis forced me to focus on finding purpose during my limited existence. As Dr. Huey P. Newton said, "My fear was not of death itself, but a death without meaning."

The purpose of life is to leave a legacy; all we are is what we leave. All we have is the eternal moment; your legacy forever begins now. What will be your last three thoughts before you die?

The Crawford Law Institute & Mentorship Bond (CLIMB) program is a revolutionary organization designed to empower the young people of color at Crawford High School and to inspire these young people to become powerful forces for positive change in the legal community and society. The students we work with are enrolled in the Law Institute, where we help teach them practical skills for success, such as: completing job applications, preparing a resume, proper interview etiquette, completing college applications, building a credit history, proper networking decorum, how to be conscious of your consciousness, etc.

As a Member of the CLIMB Team, you will get more than you give. You will expand your professional network as we reach out to legal professionals in our community to become involved with CLIMB and you will also be working with Professors Dyson & Slomanson, TJSJ's top two professors. Additional networking opportunities exist between students, and some of TJSJ's brightest and most outgoing students are a part of CLIMB; whether you need an outline, some advice, or want to increase your circle of quality friends - CLIMB is for you.

That's not all, being a part of the CLIMB Team is a great way to escape the daily struggles and grind of law school. We help the younger versions of ourselves learn the habits and skills they will need to make it to college or whatever path they choose to pursue, and to believe they are capable of attaining and deserving of their promising futures. The impact you make will keep your spirits up during the stresses of law school as well as help to keep your own problems in perspective.

CLIMB recently won the California State Bar Association's Educational Pipeline Program of the Year Award! I had the privilege of attending this fine event. Also present at the event was Clarence Jones, the speech writer for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Chief Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice for the State of California.

This was a fantastic event which expanded awareness for CLIMB in the legal community as well as providing the opportunity to network with other accomplished professionals. This opportunity to meet such influential individuals is a prime example of how my association with CLIMB provides a medium for networking. Since networking is vital to employment and business opportunities, now is the time to get your name known and develop a positive reputation. The longer you wait, the more likely it is that you will be one of those complaining about not finding a job after law school.

CLIMB embraces everyone: conservatives, liberals, and revolutionaries. What the young people do with the knowledge we share and opportunities they pursue are their responsibility. There is no justice in a system where some are provided with great privilege and others with the perception that they have no value or hope for meaningful and lasting success in life. Make the world a more just place and join the Team today. In the words of Arundhati Roy, "Seize the time."

CONGRATULATIONS

TJSL's 2014 Who's Who Among Students
in American Universities and Colleges

Randy Abreu
Joscelyn B. Campbell II
Bryana Carey
Milena Celentano
Shantelee Christie
Daniel Tucker Dowling
Jeremy Elias
Samantha Eyde
Cristina Kinsella
Michael Klitzke
Sean Conor Leedom
Stuart Mellman

Samantha Morales
Arthur S. Moreau IV
Troy Michael Ortiz
Meghan Powell
Kimberly Roth
Yvonne Ruiz
Robert Sagerian
Emily Shank
Brad Sorrentino
A. William Tanoury
Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa
Javier Vargas



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!



Mock Trial Competition

By Milena Celentano 37

The TJSJ Mock Trial Team recently competed locally in the San Diego Defense Lawyers Competition. The team finished fifth overall, barely missing the semi-finals round.

Left to Right: Lilys McCoy (Coach), James Keirnan (3L), Katie Smith (2L), Joscelyn Campbell (3L), Andrew Myers (2L), Lea Fields-Bernard (Coach)

“It was wonderful to hear the competition judges, all San Diego practicing attorneys, complement our students on their preparation and execution. Our competitors worked very hard and to see that fact recognized by experienced lawyers was great,” said Coach Lilys McCoy. James Kiernan (3L) added, “It felt great to go out there and perform what we put so much work into. The coaches and the whole team really set us up for success and made our job easy and a lot of fun! We can't wait for the next competition to improve on what we've started.”

The team is now preparing for their next challenge, the ABA Labor & Employment Competition, which will be held in Los Angeles in mid-November. This challenge will draw teams from throughout Southern California. The winner will represent the region at nationals, which will take place in January. The team is excited to compete at the regional level again, given last years win at the TYLA Regional Competition.



**Thomas Jefferson School of Law Graduation to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013
at Copley Symphony Hall 10 a.m.**

The Valedictorian is Tristan Sullivan-Leppa



The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act, also known as the Campus Safety and Security Report, is provided to all enrolled students and current employees. The report informs the campus community about campus crime statistics. The report can be accessed on the school website at:

<http://www.tjsl.edu/student-consumer-information>.

Hard copies of the report are available in the Security Desk on L1.

Prospective employees and students are afforded the same information at the time they obtain an application for employment or admission.



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SCHOOL of LAW

The Witkin Legal Institute sponsors the Witkin Award for Academic Excellence. CALI sponsors the CALI Excellence for the Future Award and Thomas Jefferson School of Law awards the Jefferson Medal in recognition of academic excellence. Award certificates are presented to the student with the highest grade in a course. Congratulations to the award recipients for Summer 2013.

High Grade

Business & Compliance Issues in Sports	Lindsey R. Dorval
Business Associations	Devin B. Jacobsen
Business Associations	Thomas J. Jarboe
CA Pre-Trial Preparation	John T. Sylvester
Community Property	Yana A. Loboda
Criminal Procedure	Pedro Garcia
Criminal Procedure	Edward J. Southcott
Entertainment Law Transactions	Christina Aghajanian
Evidence	Matthew J. Monaco
Intellectual Property Practicum	Chanel A. DiBlasi
Intellectual Property Practicum	Peter J. Hackmann
Intellectual Property Practicum	Katherine R. MacFarlane
Jurisprudence	Ann K. Atherly
Legal Principles	Aria Fadakar
Pre-Trial Preparation	Tristin E. Sullivan-Leppa
Professional Responsibility	Rachel J. Baum
Professional Responsibility	Tritisa K. Leonard
Professional Responsibility	Kimberly M. Roth
Remedies	Shea E. Connelly
Remedies	Diana Lopez
Small Business Clinic Seminar	Tara M. Almazan
Small Business Clinic Seminar	Jacqueline A. Nicolas
Small Business Clinic Fieldwork	Tara M. Almazan
Small Business Clinic Fieldwork	Jacqueline A. Nicolas
Trademark Clinic Seminar	Alexander C. Green
Trademark Clinic Fieldwork	Alexander C. Green
Trial Practice	Jillian K. Devlin
Trial Practice	Edward J. Southcott
Veteran's Clinic Seminar	Kristiana N. Erthner

Honors

Client Interviewing & Counseling	Kristina M. Alev
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Dominique L. Aljabi
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Blake P. Farion
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Aeyoung Kim
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Nathan N. Kiyam
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Eva B. Kobi
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Jacqueline E. McNally
Negotiation Theory & Skills	Jeffrey D. Anson
Negotiation Theory & Skills	Rachel J. Baum
Negotiation Theory & Skills	Tyler L. Miles
Patent Clinic Fieldwork	Sumant Pathak
Sports Law Externship	Jonathan M. Stahler
Technology Law Externship	Steven V. Davies
Technology Law Externship	Rodney G. Eales
Technology Law Externship	Sumant Pathak

China

Chinese Legal System & Recent Reforms	Jeremy M. Schneider
Comparative Trial Advocacy	Nicholas V. Williams
Intl Business Transactions	Pauline E. Isidro
Intl Environmental Law	Bryana R. Carey
WTO Law & China	Anthony J. Perez

France

Intl & Comparative Drug Control Law	Jason M. Barmasse
Intl Human Rights	Richard L. Andrews, Jr.
Intl Intellectual Property	Jason M. Barmasse
Intl Trade & Finance	Richard L. Andrews, Jr.

Congratulations!

MEDIA WATCH

September 18, 2013

Professor Luz Herrera was quoted in the Law firm incubators help both grads and needy clients, Fred Rooney story that appeared in the ABAJournal.com story. [http://www.abajournal.com/legalrebels/article/2013 legal rebel profile fred rooney/](http://www.abajournal.com/legalrebels/article/2013%20legal%20rebel%20profile%20fred%20rooney/)

September 23, 2013

Two students have been selected to represent Thomas Jefferson School of Law at The Peggy Browning Fund's 15th annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference in Baltimore Oct. 25-26 story appeared in The Daily Transcript.

September 24, 2013

See Professor Marjorie Cohn's Video <http://vimeo.com/75341783> of her debate on Syria with Northwestern professor Ian Hurd, hosted by American University in Washington DC.

September 26, 2013

Marjorie Cohn was a guest on Uprising. US Faces Criticism From Many Fronts at UN Meeting Even As Obama Reiterates US Exceptionalism. <http://uprisingradio.org/home/2013/09/26/us-faces-criticism-from-many-fronts-at-un-meeting-even-as-obama-reinterates-us-exceptionalism/>

September 26, 2013

National Sports Law Negotiation Competition, held last weekend at Thomas Jefferson School of Law story appeared in The Daily Transcript <http://www.sddt.com/news/article.cfm Source-Code=20130926czb&t=Chapman+University+wins+TJSLhosted+sports+law+event>

October 3, 2013

Alex Kreit partnered with a non-profit on an animated video on drug policy that was recently released. <http://learliberty.org/war-on-drugs-video/>

October 9, 2013

Professor Alex Kreit was quoted in the Daily Journal article titled Skeptics cast doubt on marijuana legalization drive

October 10, 2013

TJSL's incubator program was mentioned in the Lawyerist <http://lawyerist.com/legal-incubators-helping-hatch-solo-practices/>

October 17, 2013

Professor William Slomanson was quoted in the Los Angeles Daily Journal. The story refers to fed consideration of whether to add sexual orientation to gender & race as bases for monitoring void dire in fed cases.

October 21, 2013

[3D printers: The next intellectual property game changer](#) Philly.com

Deven R. Desai from the **Thomas Jefferson School of Law** and Gerard N. Magliocca from Indiana University look at how 3D home printers could change legal guidelines for patent, copyright, and trademark laws and even internet content rules.

October 22, 2013

TJSL professor to be awarded Bullough Book Award .The Daily Transcript **Thomas Jefferson School of Law** Professor Julie Greenberg's book, "Intersexuality and the Law, Why Sex Matters" has earned high praise.

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- SE** 2014 TJSL China and Nice Summer Study Abroad Programs 11:30 AM
- SE** Career Services Presents - Brown Bag Series 11:30 AM

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- SE** Labor & Employment Law Careers Panel - Hosted by LELA & BLSA 11:30 AM
- SE** Native American Law Students Association - Meeting 12:00 PM
- SE** Bloomberg Law - Training 5:00 PM

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- SE** Academic Success - Moving on after Miserable Midterms 11:30 AM
- SE** Environmental Law Society - Meeting 11:30 AM
- SE** ILS - Professors Present: International Human Rights 11:30 AM
- SE** Bloomberg Law - Training 11:45 AM
- SE** Putting Yourself in the Best Position to get a Job When You Graduate - Hosted by SALSAs & Career Services 11:45 AM
- SE** FLS Attorney / Student - Roundtable Dinner 6:45 PM

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- FE** Faculty Presentation - Leigh Inman 11:30 AM
- SE** PILF - Career Week - How to Interact with Potential Employers Panel 11:30 AM

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- SE** PILF Career Week - Careers in Government / Contracting with the Government Panel 11:30 AM
- TJ** Family Law Self-Help Clinic - Training 5:00 PM
- SE** PILF Career Week - Alternative Practices Career Panel, "Doing Good and Doing Well" - Hosted by ILS & NLG 5:00 PM

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- SE** Academic Success - Grammar Bootcamp #3: Writing with Clarity 11:30 AM
- SE** PILF Career Week - Solo Practitioners & Alternatives to Legal Careers Panel 11:30 AM
- TJ** "One Book" 6:00 PM
- TJ** The Battle Comes Home: The Struggles of Some Returning Veterans 6:00 PM
- SE** PILF Career Week - Latinas, Politics, and Leadership - Hosted by La Raza 6:00 PM

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- SE** PILF - Career Week - SUIT UP! - 12th Annual Public Interest Career Fair 10:00 AM
- SE** Sports Law Society - Meeting 11:30 AM
- SE** Family Law Self-Help Clinic - Training 5:00 PM
- TJ** Alumni Association Mixer 6:00 PM

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- TJ** Employee Rights Self-Help Clinic 9:30 AM

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- SE** International Career Panel 11:45 AM

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- SE** Academic Success - Countdown to Final Exams 11:30 AM

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- SE** Performance Exam Workshop 9:00 AM

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- SE** Performance Exam Workshop 9:00 AM
- TJ** Small Claims Clinic 9:30 AM

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