



*Mayoral Candidates Left to Right:  
Nathan Fletcher, Bonnie Dumanis '76, Bob  
Filner, Carl Demaio*



*Moderator Dennis Morgigno*



*Nathan Fletcher*



## *TJSL Mayor's Candidate Forum Had it All*

There was something for everyone at the Mayoral Candidate's Forum at Thomas Jefferson School of Law on April 20. It had fireworks, humor, debate and differing positions on substantive issues that impact the East Village Community businesses, residents and educational institutions such as TJSL.

The forum was sponsored by TJSL's Center for Law and Social Justice (CLSJ) and the East Village Association (EVA), and drew a large crowd of citizens, students, staff, faculty and some TJSL alumni.

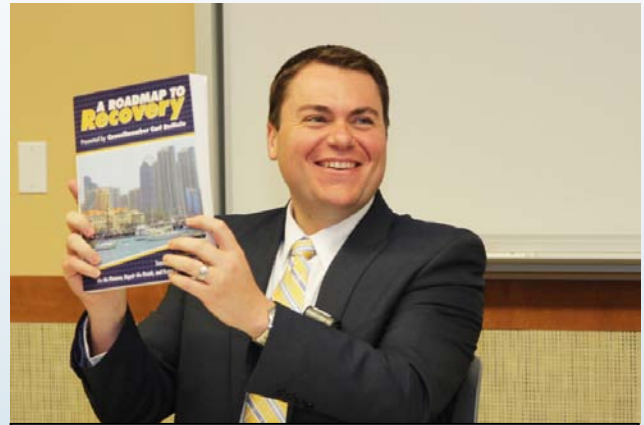
City Councilman Carl Demaio, District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis (TJSL '76), Congressman Bob Filner and Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher faced off, and one observer said this was the liveliest of the three mayoral debates she has attended. The gloves came off a few times as the candidates attacked each other's views or records. They were at times cordial, at times testy and at other times had the audience smiling.

The forum was moderated by Dennis Morgigno of Cox Channel 4 Television, and the panelists asking the questions were TJSL's Professor Alex Kreit, the CLSJ director; Kris Michell, the Executive Director of the Downtown San Diego Partnership; and Jack Monger, an EVA board member and government relations chair.

Topics ranged from public transportation, to homelessness, to redevelopment, to public funding for a new Chargers stadium, to convention center expansion, and more. Often the candidates agreed that the issues needed solutions - but disagreed on what the solutions should be.



*Bob Filner*



*Carl Demaio*



*Professor Alex Kreit, Kris Michell, Jack Monger*



### *Mayoral Forum Continued...*

One of the most contentious topics was the secret nature of a budget deal brokered in Sacramento by Assemblyman Fletcher to lift the cap on redevelopment funds to the city. Both Carl Demaio and Bonnie Dumanis attacked Fletcher for his role in the deal since and said city officials didn't know what was going down until after the measure passed the legislature. Fletcher defended himself, pointing out there was a two-thirds vote by the legislature and San Diego got to keep money it otherwise would have lost due to Governor Jerry Brown's elimination of redevelopment agencies statewide.

Demaio touted his record on the city council as being on the side of the people on so many issues, and he held up a thick booklet titled "A Roadmap to Recovery" that is his plan to put the city back on a solid financial footing. "We need to get the economy moving again."

Dumanis stressed her leadership in the District Attorney's Office, and said "I can make tough decisions. We can't trust a mayor who can't make tough decisions."

Filner referred to his opponents' strengths - Demaio's fiscal conservatism, Dumanis' ability to make tough decisions and Fletcher's desire to turn the page in San Diego to a new era - and said, "You get 'em all with me! I'm going to take on the special interests."

Fletcher cited his military experience as a leadership qualification to be the city's chief executive. "I've led men in combat," he emphasized. "I have made life and death decisions with no margin of error."

To be sure, the forum was colorful as well as illuminating.

"It was a great event!" said 2L Nicole Heffel. "It was an excellent opportunity to see and hear from all the candidates. I would encourage all of those who vote to sit in on a debate. They might be surprised with what they take away."

3L David Gibbs agreed. "It was absolutely fantastic," he said. "It was a great opportunity for students to hear the candidate's views, and it was great for TJSL to be able to highlight our presence in the East Village."

## *TJSL Clinical Programs Host an Open House*

Thomas Jefferson School of Law has several clinical programs, and they all teamed up for an open house event on April 18. The Small Business Law Center, the Arts and Entertainment Law Project, the Mediation Program, the Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, and the Externship and Pro Bono Programs, all share a beautiful new suite of offices on TJSL's new campus.

The invited guests were the community supporters of the clinics, their clients, the students who work in the clinics and their faculty directors. For many of the community supporters, such as U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) District Director Ruben Garcia, it was their first chance to visit the clinics.

"It's a great opportunity for us to have a resource partner such as the Small Business Law Center," Garcia said. The SBA refers clients to the SBLC, which is the newest of TJSL's free clinics.

"This is an amazing asset for metro San Diego," said clinic supporter Juan Gallegos, of Gallegos & Associates, a community affairs firm. Gallegos has referred several clients to the SBLC and will continue to do so, enthusiastically.

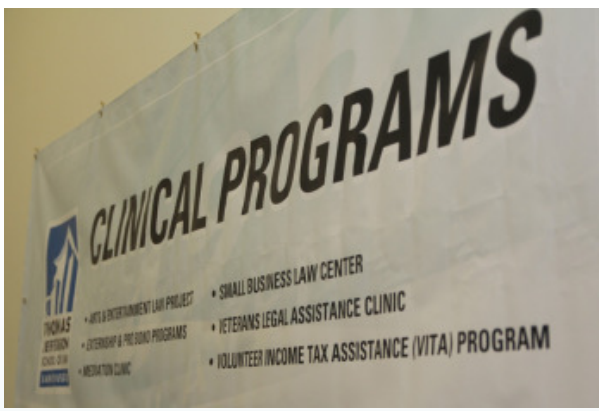
Guests had the opportunity to speak with everyone involved in the clinics, including clients, students and faculty, and to enjoy wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres in a very convivial setting.

Superior Court Commissioner Adam Wertheimer, who hears Veterans Clinic family court cases at the annual Stand Down event, came to see the clinic first hand, and brought a slide show presentation of many of TJSL's students representing veterans before him.

The TJSL clinics are all thriving, and collectively have helped hundreds of clients, most from underserved population groups.

TJSL Dean Rudy Hasl feels that the clinics offer a very important public service and he has been highly pro-active in developing and supporting the clinical programs.

"The School has developed a set of clinical programs that provide an excellent hands-on experience for our students and yet meet very real legal needs of clients within the San Diego area," said Dean Hasl. "A review of existing programs that provide legal services led us to choose particular types of issues to be addressed based on the lack of available services in the area."



*SBA Regional Director Ruben Garcia, with Mrs. Alma Garcia, Maria Hughes (SBA) and SBLC Director, Professor Luz Herrera*



*Superior Court Commissioner Adam Wertheimer with VLAC Director, Professor Steve Berenson*



*Clinic Students Brittney Gallina and Rachelle Tejada*

## *Defending Animal Rights*

*By Elisabeth Donovan, 3L*

“People like people who help animals,” attorney Anne Perry said to a crowd of TJSL students. Perry works for the U.S. Department of Justice prosecuting people for illegal animal smuggling and animal crimes. “Sometimes it’s not politically popular, but the public sees standing on the side of animals as a noble cause,” she said.

Perry was one of four panelists who visited TJSL on April 17 to speak to students about how they can get involved in the area of Animal Law.

Besides Perry, the other panelists in attendance included: TJSL Alumna Renee Galente '08, who is Partner at Galente & Ganci where she deals with animal law in conjunction with personal property cases; Jane Henning, an Animal Law professor at University of San Diego School of Law; and Brian Pease, an environmental and animal law attorney on Banker’s Hill who has won several lawsuits protecting seals in La Jolla.

“Many fields of law come together with animal law,” Pease explained. “This is an area that is dynamic and evolving. For example, animals are considered property and you can’t get emotional distress damages if an animal is killed, but we know they are different from a table and a chair.”

The panel was held in conjunction with Student Animal Legal Defense Fund week, in which club members came together to raise money for the San Diego County Humane Society and educate students about issues in animal law.

“Of all the industrialized countries, the U.S. is behind the others in the way we treat animals,” Henning said. “However, there is more of a consciousness of animals right now. It’s about educating the public, even though you’re up against big lobbies.”

“Animal law can be an unapproachable area of law to many students because they don’t want to be seen as a radical,” Student Animal Legal Defense Fund President Brittany Lee said. “I think our panel proved just how untrue that is by having attorneys share their everyday experiences in animal law.”

To learn more about the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund and how you can get involved, email [saldf@tjssl.edu](mailto:saldf@tjssl.edu).



*Student Animal Legal Defense Fund President Brittany Lee 3L, with USD Law Professor Jane Henning*



*Panelists Anne Perry and Renee Galente '08*



*Brian Pease and Jane Henning*





*Matthew Speredelozzi '07*



*Scott Hullinger '08*



*Pablo Fabian '08*



## *TJSL Students Learn How to Fight Tickets and Win!*

*By Vartkes Artinian, ALSA President*

TJSL's Armenian Law Students Association (ALSA ) sponsored a panel presented by California Ticket King on April 18. Ticket King, owned and operated by the Law Offices of Hullinger and Speredelozzi, APC, provided students with the ins and outs of how the murky world of traffic tickets works.

One of the attorneys presenting at the panel, Scott B. Hullinger '08, commented that "our goal with this presentation was to give back to our legal community." The same sentiment was expressed by the other two presenters, Matthew Speredelozzi '07 and Pablo Fabian '08.

The three TJSL alumni were happy to see such a strong turnout by the student body. At the presentation, the Ticket Kings offered insight into how the traffic court operates, as well as providing tips and tricks on how to fight various charges. For example, one of the most common ways to get out of a photo red light ticket is to see if the notice to appear was mailed to you within 15 days of the day in question. It often is not, and that is one of the easiest and most common ways to get the whole ticket outright dismissed.

"Thanks goes to all who were involved and all who came out to participate," said Vartkes Artinian of ALSA.

The presentation was video recorded, and a copy of the recording will be available for anyone interested but couldn't make it. The PowerPoint presentation is also available to all. You can gain access to all if it by messaging "Alsa Tjssl" on Facebook or emailing [artiniv@tjssl.edu](mailto:artiniv@tjssl.edu). Ticket King's website is: [www.CaliforniaTicketKing.com](http://www.CaliforniaTicketKing.com).

## *Pro-Faith & Pro-Choice Discussion*

*by Susanne Prochazka 2L*

On April 18, Law Students for Reproductive Justice hosted an event titled "Pro-Faith & Pro-Choice." The event was an open discussion forum that explored the relationship between reproductive rights and religion. Being religious and pro-choice has been portrayed as incompatible in recent media coverage and legislation exploring and discussing the relationship between reproductive rights and religion. Attendees presented their personal perspectives on the issues, discussing their respective religious backgrounds and the manner in which they approach contraception.

Professor Herald moderated the discussion, emphasizing the importance of understanding both sides of the debate. Currently, the debate is framed as polar issues, where it is either a "war on women" or a "war on religion." This aggressive wording, which portrays the debate as a clash of two absolute beliefs, can ostracize those who do side with either perspective, and, thus it is important to understand the underlying issues, said Professor Herald.

The discussion began with questions regarding current legislation and its effects on reproductive rights and the religious implications behind the legislation. The first question dealt with the health care reform and the recent outcry by religious hospitals and medical institutions that did not want to be forced to provide contraceptives to employees. Discussion touched on how this may not represent the viewpoints of many of the religion's followers, but that it is currently a very politically-charged issue and unlikely to appear in courts anytime soon. The U.S. Supreme Court hesitates to define any particular religion, just as it has declined to create a conscience clause, as this could water down the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

Another initial question centered on the recent Arizona gestation law, which states that pregnancy, and potentially personhood, begins two weeks before conception. This law is troubling as it has far-reaching implications on many other areas of law, such as property law or criminal law.

Following this initial discussion, attendees shared their personal experiences as practitioners of particular faiths and the effect their religious upbringing had on their beliefs and practices regarding reproductive choices. From backgrounds in Catholicism to Judaism and Agnosticism, and from Wiccan to Unitarianism, attendees shared their stories. A dynamic conversation ensued, ranging from how to accommodate divergent rules and beliefs, to whether religious texts evolve with the times, and whether it is possible to reconcile certain rights, such as medical privacy and bodily autonomy with conflicting religious tenets.

The conversation was vibrant and engaging, and allowed attendees to hear, in a civil and educational atmosphere, perspectives on reproductive rights from followers of radically different faiths.



*Co-Presidents Thomas Anderson 2L and Susanne Prochazka 2L*



*Professor Marybeth Herald*



## *TJSJ and the French American Chamber of Commerce*

*By Eddie Cheng 3L*

Bonsoir de San Diego! The French American Chamber of Commerce and Thomas Jefferson School of Law co-hosted the Legal Business Conference on April 18, the third such event at TJSJ. The conference attracted entrepreneurs and legal professionals who would like to better understand French and American legal systems so they can better handle the legal side of business on either side of the Atlantic. The Conference was moderated by the director of the French American Chamber of Commerce, Lionel Bochurberg, who also offered the French take on various labor law issues in the United States.

The conference began with an informative presentation by TJSJ Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp. Professor Bisom-Rapp is an expert on employment discrimination, occupational safety, and comparative workplace law. She also co-authored the casebook, *The Global Workplace: International and Comparative Employment Law – Cases and Materials*. Professor Bisom-Rapp provided the audience with tremendous insights regarding the U.S. and France employment law systems. In addition, she explained what a foreign investor should pay attention to when employing an at-will employee in the United States.

Professor Bisom-Rapp's presentation compared workplace law in two important economies: the U.S. and France. She noted that two kinds of comparisons were possible. First, the U.S. is a common law country -- a country that embraces the English tradition of judge-made law -- while France is a civil law country, steeped in the tradition of legal codification. But Professor Bisom-Rapp noted that common law and civil law systems are converging over time. Common law countries increasingly rely on legislation, which is codified statutory law. Civil law judges interpret statutory law in sometimes very expansive or unexpected ways. So this comparison is not as useful as it might be, she said.

"A better way to compare the U.S. and France," said Bisom-Rapp, "is in terms of the level and the way that the two countries regulate their labor markets. France clearly regulates the employment relationship more heavily than the U.S. Protections for employees are greater. France, in terms of employment law, is more rigid while the U.S. is more flexible. A byproduct of these different styles of legal regulation is that while France has many more employee rights and protections, the end result for employers is more predictable. In contrast, the U.S. has fewer protections and more unexpected ways employers might incur liability. It is more unpredictable."



*Professor Rebecca Lee, Elsa Depeupiere, Executive Director, San Diego French American Chamber of Commerce; Lionel Bochurberg, attorney at Walraven & Lehman; Professor Susan Bisom-Rapp; Larry Walraven, named partner at Walraven & Lehman*



*Larry Walraven*



The second speaker of the night was TJSJ Professor Rebecca Lee. Professor Lee began the presentation with an introduction of the racial diversity in the United States and California. Recently, the United States have seen a substantial increase in employment discrimination charge filings. Alternatively in France, legal protection in the workplace is largely in compliance with the European Union directives. Professor Lee concluded the presentation with two employment cases in the United States to explain the difference between disparate impact and disparate treatment.

"My presentation focused on the topic of employment discrimination, which is a major exception to the default rule of at-will employment in the U.S.," said Professor Lee. "It is helpful for French business owners to be familiar with U.S. antidiscrimination laws in light of the diverse population in the U.S. and particularly in California, and because the U.S. approach differs in significant ways from the approach taken in France."

The last speaker of the conference Attorney Larry Walraven from Walraven & Lehman LLP. Walraven has been representing and advising employers on labor law compliance, employment litigation, and others for more than twenty years. Walraven discussed how a labor union in the United States affects the operation of a business. In the United States, employers have to pay close attention during the union organizing drive. Moreover, a foreign investor buying a U.S. business must carefully consider various successor employer issues and obligations.



## *Keeping it Green!*

*By David Gibbs 3L*

On Thursday, April 19, Eric Lane, Of Counsel at McKenna Long & Aldridge and head of the Intellectual Property & Technology Group, and Climate, Energy & Sustainability Group spoke to a group hosted by both the Intellectual Property Law Association and the Environmental Law Society.

The presentation, titled "Where Green Meets Tech - The Intersection of Environmental Law and Intellectual Property," was a huge success. Lane compared and contrasted the various green technology fast track programs throughout the world.

He broke the programs down into what he termed "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly." Lane concluded with his ideal for a worldwide fast track program that would harmonize each individual nations program, provide certainty in the market place, and eventually lead to more issued patents in the green tech sector. Lane finished with an informative question and discussion session.

All in attendance were quite impressed and thoroughly enjoyed the talk. Lane will be teaching a seminar course in Green Technology here at Thomas Jefferson next fall. If you are interested in the field, you should register for what is sure to be a great course.



*Left to Right: David Gibbs 3L, Ashok Pathi 3L, Eric Lane, Jeffrey Taggart 3L and Sara Kelley 2L*



*Speaker Eric Lane of Counsel, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP*



*Intellectual Property Law Association Treasurer David Gibbs 3L*



## *Old and New SBA Officers Enjoy "Passing of the Torch" Dinner*

The cloudy evening sky didn't even come close to putting a damper on the "Passing of the Torch" reception and dinner hosted by Dean Rudy Hasl for outgoing and incoming Student Bar Association (SBA) officers on Friday, April 20. More than 30 students, along with the Dean and several other TJSJ administrators, gathered on the 8th floor south terrace and in the adjoining boardroom to socialize and, more importantly, to recognize the SBA leaders who served during this current academic year and to introduce the new leadership for the 2012-2013 academic year.

*2011-2012 SBA President Marty Stratte, Dean Rudy Hasl and 2012-2013 President Gabriel Baldini*

Following a pasta buffet that included pistachio-covered chocolate truffles, Dean Hasl thanked all of this year's SBA leaders for their time and dedication, and remarked that "the entire TJSJ community has benefitted from your involvement." He encouraged the outgoing SBA leaders to "remain involved in the life of the school" and to "look for ways we can continue to assist you in your professional lives."

Noting that it's been a tough year due to the economy and the media attention on legal education, Dean Hasl emphasized that TJSJ "is still a relatively young ABA school that earned AALS membership in record time, which shows the quality of our program."

"We'll see the reputation of this institution continue to rise," he said, pointing to the opportunities ahead to partner with the new central library and the charter school that will be housed there. "That's how your reputation continues to grow."

Dean Hasl also announced the formal dedication of the new TJSJ campus next February, for which Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is scheduled to be present. The Dean said he also hopes to have members of the Supreme Courts of China, France and Brazil at the dedication "to show our direction for the future."

This year's SBA president, Marty Stratte, commented that this has been "one of the biggest privileges of my law school career and an incredible experience. Why SBA? We can be advocates for our fellow students. One of our jobs is to ask what the problem is and to find a way to resolve it."

Stratte congratulated all the new SBA board members and expressed sincere appreciation to those who served with him this year, paying special tribute to outgoing SBA Secretary Lindsay Volk for "being my right-hand person who went above and beyond the call of duty" and to Student Services Director Lisa Ferreira "who was there for me night and day since last June."

"I have faith in Gabe and his new regime," concluded Stratte. "I wish you all the best."

On that note, newly elected SBA President Gabriel Baldini took to the floor, first thanking Dean Hasl for hosting the evening's festivities.

"I have big shoes to live up to with Marty and Jeremy (Evans '11)," said Baldini, before asking the members of his "new regime" to introduce themselves. "We're looking forward to a great year. We've got lots of good ideas already."

Lisa Ferreira concluded the evening by encouraging the new SBA leadership to stay engaged. "The Administration really wants to work with you," she said. "You've got the pulse of the student population. Our doors are open to you - we really mean it!"

## **Student Bar Association (2012-2013)**

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## Alumni Tailgate and Padres Baseball Game

Besides the buzz about the Padres baseball game people were also talking about the fun fact that Michael Weiner '09 was in charge of grilling the hot dogs.

"Ha ha! It cracks me up that Michael Weiner is BBQing the wieners," said Michael Jonas '09.

"As if I haven't been hearing *that* all day." Weiner said.

TJSL students, faculty, staff and some admitted students came together on Saturday, April 21, to enjoy the Annual Alumni Tailgate party and to watch the Padres beat the Phillies 5-to-1.

Past Alumni President Sabrina Green '02 once again brought everything together for the tailgate party, including drinks, food and bags of peanuts and M&M's for the game.

Professor William Slomanson was excited that all four of his 'teammates' were with him to share the day. "It's not often that I can spend the day at the ballpark with all of my kids." Those kids include Lorena Slomanson '03 and Michael Somanson '04.

Alumni Relations Director, Vanessa Vandever, Alumni Board member Phil Shapiro '85 and Director of Admissions, Tim Spearman took a few minutes away from enjoying their nachos to snap a few photos at the game.

"I look forward to this event every year, it's a lot of fun," Vandever said.

The next Alumni Tailgate & Baseball game takes place when the Padres take on the Giants on Saturday, September 29.



Michael Weiner '09 AKA BBQ Master



Sabrina Green '02, Brandon Leopoldus '10 and Lacy Lodes '08



Professor William Slomanson & Family



Vanessa Vandever, Phil Shapiro '85 and Tim Spearman



# Academic Support Program

- Each session will be one hour and fifteen minutes.
- Prior to the one-hour test, fifteen minutes will be devoted to receiving test taking tips from a different guest.
- Students will be required to come to the session with the test for the class they desire to take.
- APALSA, BLSA and La Raza will contact their professors and urge them to meet with the student about that particular test.

**Date: Every Sunday @ 2:30PM**

**Room: 316**

Every Sunday, APALSA, BLSA and La Raza will begin a collaborative Academic Support Program to assist TJSJL students who are looking to improve their test preparation and test taking skills. While many of our teachers stress taking practice exams, many of us do not take enough of them before midterms and finals.

Starting this Sunday, APALSA, BLSA and La Raza will be holding an exam session every week until midterms and then every week until finals. This is a great opportunity to enhance your test taking skills and improve your grades. Please be sure to take advantage and support APALSA, BLSA and La Raza's efforts.

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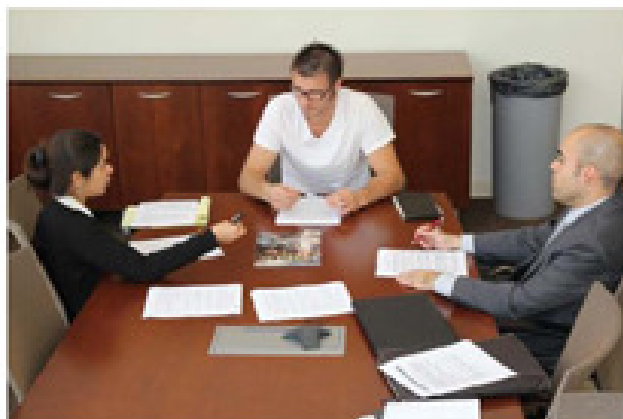
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The National Lawyers Guild Student Chapter at Thomas Jefferson School of Law will present a panel of attorneys and community leaders to discuss the April 25 Supreme Court arguments in the Arizona racial profiling, "Show your papers" SB 1070 law, explain what the Court could decide and discuss the national implications.

#### Panelists:

- ✚ Marjorie Cohn, Attorney, Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- ✚ Andrea Guerrero, Executive Director, Equality Alliance, San Diego
- ✚ Pedro Rios, AFSC; Chairperson, San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium
- ✚ Roberto Hernandez, Professor, San Diego State University

Moderator: Angela Garcia-Sims, First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

**Parking** (\$3) at the Padres Parkade on 11th Street across the street from the TJSL. **Trolley** stops on Park and Island, right at the TJ School of Law.

Cost: FREE

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- National Lawyers Guild – San Diego Chapter
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**11:30 AM - 12:50 PM**

Room **320**

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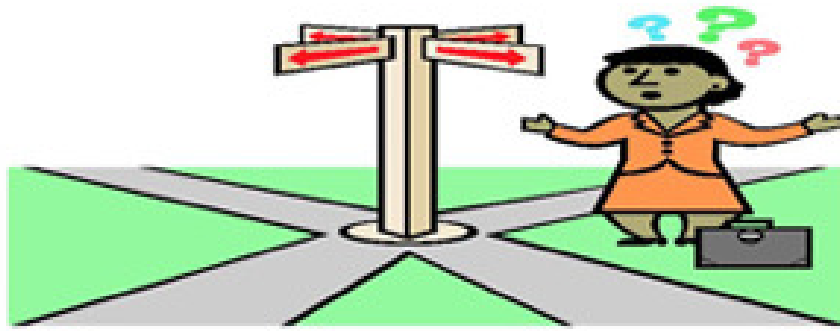


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studying for your Finals, if only  
for a few minutes!

**TUESDAYSAY, MAY 1st**  
**11:30am~1:00pm**  
**&**  
**4:30pm~5:30pm**  
**Student Lounge**



## **MAY 2012 GRADS: EXIT INTERVIEW WORKSHOP**

The Financial Aid Office will conduct group exit counseling workshops for all students who borrowed at least one student loan while enrolled at TJSU.

The sessions will be as followed:

**Session 1:** May 2, 11:30-1 pm, Room 325

**Session 2:** May 3, 11:30-1 pm, Room 225

**Session 3:** May 3, 7-8:30 pm, Room 225

**All students are required to complete an exit interview.**

The group session is expected to last approximately one hour. During the meeting, we plan to talk about loan consolidation, public service loan forgiveness, Income Based Repayment, loan deferments, forbearances, and any other topic you wish to discuss.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided to all who attend.

# Book Buy Back & Exchange

Come out. Bring your books.  
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Many Professors have already sent in  
their info for fall semester books so  
you may purchase with some certainty.

When: May 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Where: The Village@631 Coffee & Wine Bar

631 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (9<sup>th</sup> and Market)

Questions? Email [Locketjm@tjst.edu](mailto:Locketjm@tjst.edu)



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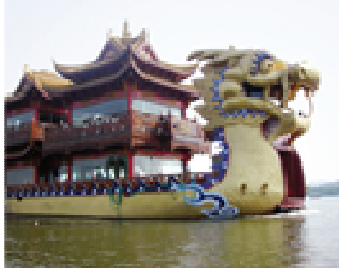
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- Distinguished faculty includes Thomas Jefferson School of Law Professors Susan Tiefenbrun, Maureen Markey, Ellen Waldman and Steve Berenson, and Harold Abramson from the Touro Law Center
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- Visit to a French courthouse in Nice
- French conversation course (optional)
- Opportunities to visit Cannes, St. Tropez, Paris, Monaco, Venice and other renowned European cities



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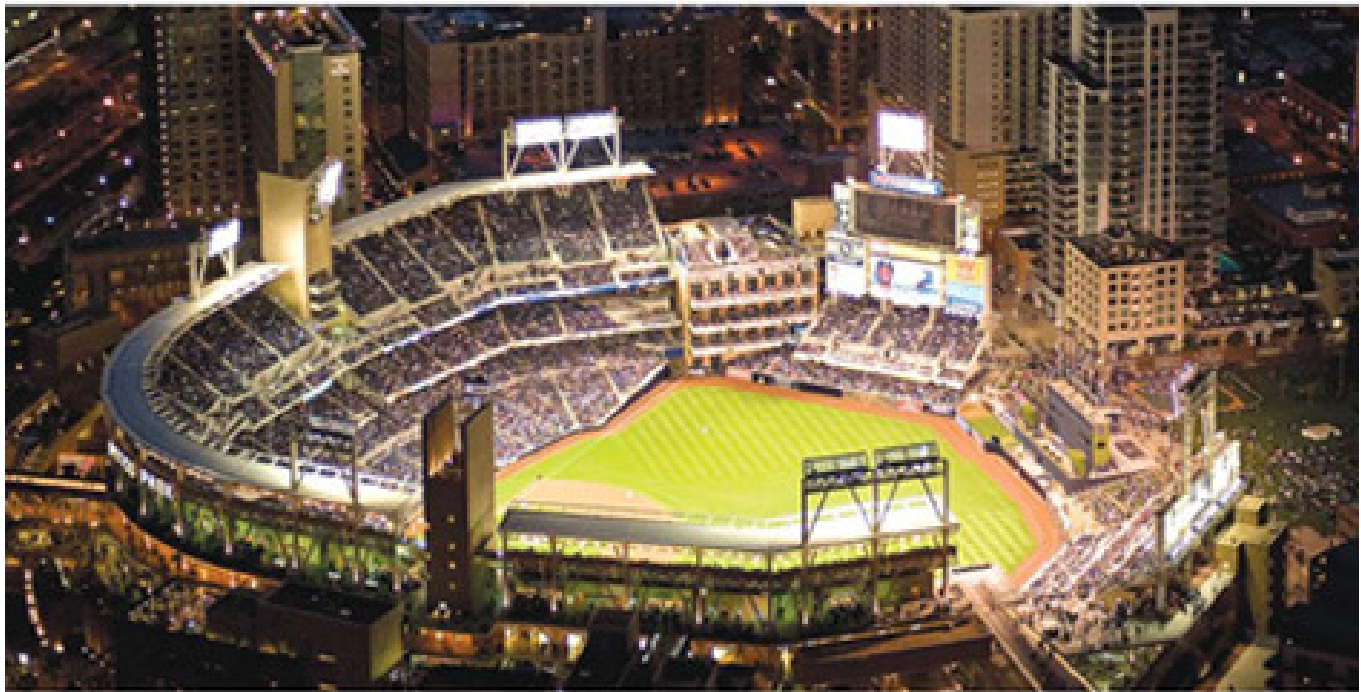
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FRIDAY: LUXURIOUS SUITE FOR PADRES v. GIANTS GAME

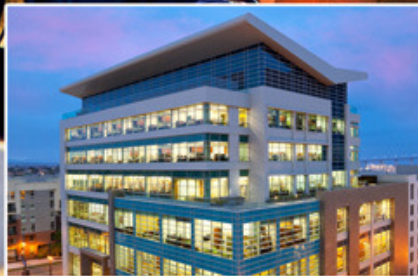
SATURDAY: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

SUNDAY: CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUND

QUESTIONS & INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: [NSLNC@TJSL.EDU](mailto:NSLNC@TJSL.EDU)

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**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course  
17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive  
San Diego, CA 92128**

**10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

*Registration & Putting Contest*



**12:30 P.M.**

*Shotgun Start, Scramble Format*

**5:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

*Awards Dinner*

**Early Bird Registration**

*(Before September 7)*

**\$130 per person for TJSL Alumni (After 9/7 - \$150)**

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# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

## Alex Kreit

Articles: Reflections on Medical Marijuana Prosecutions and the Ethical Duty to Seek Justice, DENV. U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2012)

## Benjamin Templin

Articles: Chinese Reverse Mergers, Accounting Regimes, and the Rule of Law in China, T. JEFFERSON L. REV. (forthcoming 2012)

## Brenda M. Simon

Presentations:

Oral and Written Testimony, "The Need for Quality Assessment", USPTO Genetic Diagnostic Testing Hearing, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA (March 9, 2012)

Elizabeth Y. McCuskey

Articles:

Structuring Jurisdictional Rules and Standards, 65 VAND. L. REV. EN BANC (with Scott Dodson) (forthcoming 2012)

Articles:

Clarity & Clarification: Grable Federal Questions in the Eyes of Their Beholders, 91 NEB. L. REV. (forthcoming 2012)

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Structuring Jurisdictional Rules and Standards, 65 VAND. L. REV. EN BANC (with Scott Dodson) (forthcoming 2012)

## Linda M. Keller

Articles: Comparing the Interests of Justice: What the International Criminal Court Can Learn from New York Law, 12 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. (forthcoming 2012)

## Luz Herrera

Articles: Training Lawyer-Entrepreneurs, 89 DENV. U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2012)



# FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

## Marjorie Cohn

### Radio:

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights calls for investigation of Trayvon Martin case; Bush administration secret memo opposing torture techniques becomes public; strip search case from Supreme Court, TalkBack!, WBAI, New York, NY, April 9, 2012

### Radio:

Israel, Iran and the United States, The Mort Mecklosky Show, WUSB, Stony Brook, NY, April 9, 2012

### Radio:

Murder charge in Trayvon Martin case; negotiations with Iran; military commission trials of KSM & 4 others, Talk-Back!, WBAI, New York, NY, April 16, 2012

### Presentations:

Accountability of Lawyers Who Justify Torture, National Lawyers Guild-Marquette Law School chapter, Marquette Law School, Milwaukee, WI (April 13, 2012)

### Presentations:

The United States and Torture, La Jolla Democratic Club, La Jolla, CA (April 15, 2012)

### Radio:

The United States and Torture, The Kathleen Dunn Show, Wisconsin Public Radio, Wisconsin, April 10, 2012

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Murder charge in Trayvon Martin case; negotiations with Iran; military commission trials of KSM & 4 others, Talk-Back!, WBAI, New York, NY, April 16, 2012

## Maurice R. Dyson

Articles: Are We Really Racing to The Top, or Leaving Behind the Bottom? An Assessment of State Successes and Failures, WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2012)

## Meera E. Deo

Articles: Separate, Unequal, and Seeking Support, 28 HARV. J. ON RACIAL & ETHNIC JUST. (forthcoming 2012)

## Sandra L. Rierson

Articles: The Myth and Reality of Dilution, DUKE L. & TECH. REV. (2012)

## William Slomanson

Books: O'CONNOR'S CALIFORNIA PRACTICE: CIVIL PRETRIAL 2012 (Jones McClure 2012)

# April / May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<p><b>WAR CRIMES</b>  <b>Who has jurisdiction?</b>  <b>Tuesday, April 24th</b>  <b>11:30 AM - 12:50 PM</b>  <b>Room 320</b></p>		<p>11:30 a.m.  <i>Final Informational Meeting for all participants in the China &amp; Nice Study Abroad Programs.</i>            Room 325</p>		<p><b>The Prison Industrial Complex:</b>  <b>ROOM 323</b>  <b>APRIL 26, 2012</b>  <b>3:00-4:00 PM</b></p>		
29	30	May 01	02	03	04	04
<p><b>IT'S TIME FOR FINALS ESCAPE!</b></p>		<p><b>TUESDSAY, MAY 1st</b>  <b>11:30am~1:00pm</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>4:30pm~5:30pm</b>  <b>Student Lounge</b></p>		<p><b>MAY 2012 GRADS:</b>  <b>EXIT INTERVIEW WORKSHOP</b>            Session 1: May 2, 11:30-1 pm, Room 325            Session 2: May 3, 11:30-1 pm, Room 225            Session 3: May 3, 7-8:30 pm, Room 225</p>		
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
				<p><i>Final Exams</i>            May 09 - 17</p>	<p><i>Be sure to follow us on Facebook</i>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/officialtjstl">http://www.facebook.com/officialtjstl</a>  <i>And Twitter</i>  <a href="https://twitter.com/#!/tjstl">https://twitter.com/#!/tjstl</a></p>	<p>Be sure to check out TJTV on YouTube by clicking on <a href="http://www.youtube.com/thomasjeffer-sonlaw">http://www.youtube.com/thomasjeffer-sonlaw</a></p>
						