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ST. THOMAS LAW GATEWAY TO GREAT LEGAL CAREERS

Yesenia Rodriguez, a 1L student, accepted a paid Internship position with Ainsworth & Clancy, PLLC in Miami (see p. 4).

Amanda Spencer, a 2L student, accepted a paid Internship position with Wicker Smith in Coral Gables (see p. 4).

Kenny Vixama, a 2016 graduate, accepted a position as a State Attorney (see p. 4).

FINAL EXAMS ON THE SAME DAY

As was previously noted, when a student has two final examinations on the same day, one of the examinations will automatically be moved by the Law School Registrar for that student to Saturday, May 6, 2017. So, if a student has two examinations at the same time/same day OR if a student has one exam in the morning and the other in the afternoon of the same day, one of the examinations will automatically be moved to Saturday, May 6, 2017. The student will not have to take 2 finals in one day. If one of the examinations is for a required class and the other examination is for an elective, generally the elective exam is the exam that will be moved to Saturday. If both examinations are for required classes, then the Registrar will decide which

examination will be moved to Saturday. The Associative Registrar, Janelle Jackson will send students notification of the rescheduled examination by April 17, 2017. If you are in this situation and you have not heard from Janelle by the end of the day April 17, then send her an email and notify her of your conflict. Her email is jjackson@stu.edu.

Please note that if a student has examinations on consecutive days, even if one examination is in the afternoon and the next examination is in the morning, neither examination is moved. Also, we

WHAT'S GOING ON

- April 8:** VITA Tax Preparation, Hanna Legal Information Center @ 10:00 a.m.
- April 8:** 5K Walk/Run, Cordero Breezeway @ 7:30 a.m.
- April 10:** Law School Mass for Finals, Chapel of St. Anthony @ 12:30 p.m.
- April 11:** Working with Entrepreneurs and Innovator, Room 104 @ noon

do not move examinations, if a student has all of his or her examinations on consecutive days. (e.g. a student has an exam on Monday, an exam on Tuesday and an exam on Wednesday). So, students should plan their study schedules accordingly. If a student has more than one day in which he or she has more than one examination, please notify Assistant Dean John Hernandez at jhernandez@stu.edu.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Please note that classes that normally meet on Friday will meet next Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Wednesday classes will not meet.

Monday	Regular Class Schedule
Tuesday	Regular Class Schedule
Wednesday	Friday Classes Meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
Thursday	No Classes (Easter Break)
Friday	No Classes (Easter Break)

Law School Library

Monday - Wednesday	Regular Hours
Thursday	Library the open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. South Reading Room remains open until Midnight
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Regular Hours
Sunday	Closed

Other Dedicated Rooms for Study

Room 102, 103, and 104 will be available on a 24 hour basis for study. A student wishing to use one of those rooms will need to make sure and have his or her student ID card and present the ID to Campus Security. Other rooms can be reserved for study, **but the reservations must be submitted prior to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.** If a student does not make a reservation for another room prior to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, then the only room(s) available to that student is 102, 103, or 104. No one will be available or able to authorize entry into any other rooms over the Easter Break. So, plan accordingly. The student who reserves the room must be present and have his or her ID. If a room gets abandoned, students may subsequently be denied additional entry. If Campus Security becomes concerned about student behavior or safety in any area, it may exercise its discretion to preclude access to a room or require students to leave an occupied room.

Remember, no food or drink is allowed in the classrooms. If you need to take a break to eat, do so in the breezeway and notify campus security.

All students are advised to be cognizant of their surroundings and the presence of any unauthorized persons, particularly when the school is closed, and to notify campus security of any concerns.

OBSERVANCE OF PASSOVER

For any law student who is planning to miss class on April 11, 12, 17, and 18, 2017, due to a good faith observance of the Jewish Passover, you will need to complete the appropriate forms and leave them with the Law School Registrar. The forms will be available at the Registrar's counter beginning Thursday, April 6, 2017, and **must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2017**, in order to have the absences not count. For 1L students who will miss the 1L Workshop on next Wednesday, April 12, 2017, due to the observance of Passover, there will be a makeup session.

If you have any papers that are due on any of those days, you need to work that out with your professors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Assistant Dean John Hernandez, at jhernandez@stu.edu.

ST. THOMAS LAW STUDENT HONORED BY COMMISSIONER JORDAN

On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, **Chanae Woods**, a 2L student, was honored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, at the Board of County Commissioners Meeting for being the first black Editor-in-Chief of the *St. Thomas Law Review*.



CABA'S SECOND ANNUAL NIGHT WITH THE MARLINS

The Cuban American Bar Association (CABA) is hosting its second annual night with the Marlins on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Marlins Park. Come out and watch the Marlins vs the Braves. The cost of the ticket is \$40 for adults and \$30 for children and that includes a CABA hat, food or beer voucher, and face painting.

If you would like to purchase tickets for this event, please visit caba23.wildapricot.org/event-2510259. Tickets must be purchased by May 3, 2017.

DONOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers-Florida
Chapter Endowed Scholarship

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund Award

Arya Laghaie Indigenous Peoples' Rights Scholarship

The Honorable Peter R. Palermo Scholarship

Professor Siegfried Wiessner Intercultural Human
Rights Essay Award

Mireya Cuza-Abdala
Loretta Guevara

Maria Ayalde
Michael Bogumill
Cody Malosiecki
Amanda Spencer

Harold Malcom

Judy Herstzuber-Echavez
Denise Pichardo
Cynthia Rosa

Harold Malcom
Priscilla Nicolau
Paul Pierre

Professor Mark J. Wolff Tax Scholarship

Thomas Woldeghiorghis

Ansell Fernandez

Candice Izaguirre

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP

On March 30th, more than fifty students attended a "Know Your Rights" Immigration Workshop to learn how to become better advocates for their families, friends, and the community. The presentation was conducted by Alexandra Audate, a lawyer with Catholic Legal Services and STU Law (J.D. and LL.M.) alumna. If you're interested in participating in similar trainings in the community or in detention centers, or simply would like to join an immigration mailing list on campus, please send an email to aila@stu.edu.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Amanda Spencer, a 2L student, accepted a paid Internship position with Wicker Smith in Coral Gables, specializing in Medical Malpractice and Construction Law.

ALUMNI(AE) NEWS

Jorge Delgado, 2010 graduate, accepted a Federal Judicial Clerkship with Judge Jonathan Goodman, United State District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Valerie Hassan, a 2015 graduate, accepted a position as a Real Estate Closer with Martinez Morales in Coral Gables.

Kenny Vixama, a 2016 graduate, accepted a position as a State Attorney with the Broward County State Attorney's Office.

Faculty Announcements

Adjunct Professor **Attilio Costabel** recently had his article "*Utmost Good Faith*" in *Marine Insurance: A Message on the State of the Dis-Union* published in the **Journal of Maritime Law & Commerce** (Vol. 48, No. 1, January, 2017).

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