MEMORANDUM

TO: All Law Students
FROM: Stephen C. Ferruolo, Dean and Professor of Law
DATE: May 15, 2020
SUBJECT: Updates on Law School Calendar/Classes/Events

This Memorandum provides an update from the Memorandum I sent you on Friday, May 8.

The following covers only information that has been updated since May 8 and is again organized alphabetically. If you do not see a topic covered below, please refer to my prior memoranda:

- **Academic Calendar Change.** The Fall 2020 semester is now scheduled to begin on Monday, August 17, 2020 (one week earlier than previously announced). The last day of classes will be Friday, November 20, 2020. Final exams will take place Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 11, 2020. We will be sending all continuing students additional information in the form of FAQs next week and will hold a Town Hall meeting at noon on May 27 to answer questions about the Fall 2020 semester.

- **Bar Exam.** If you were unable to attend this week’s Town Hall for graduating students, which addressed preparation for the California bar exam, you can access the recording [here](access code 7d@v368=)

- **Career and Professional Development.** Please refer to the attached FAQ for updates on recruiting programs for the next academic year. For this summer, OCPD is planning several virtual programs for students. Please attend the following two programs happening NEXT WEEK! To RSVP and obtain the Zoom instructions, register for the programs in the Events tab in #HireUSDLaw.

  **Uncovering Opportunities in Federal Government Civilian Law**
  Monday, May 18, 2020
  12:00-1:00 PM
  OCPD and the Military Bar Group will host an informational event with The Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel. The Department of the Navy (DON) Office of the General Counsel (OGC) is the second-largest civilian law firm in the federal government. **NAVY OCG hires new and experienced attorneys throughout the year and has an exciting summer law clerk program.**

  **Summer Job Success**
  Wednesday, May 20, 2020
  12:00-1:00 PM
  Summer 2020 programs and internships will be unlike any summer positions before them. Firms, non-profits, government agencies, companies and courts are incorporating innovative and remote technologies to deliver a summer experience to law students in new ways. **Learn how to make the most of your summer by joining an LWR professor, LRC librarian, and advisor from OCPD.**
● **Law Student Affairs.** The ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (CoLAP) is here to support recent graduates with virtual resources while you study for the bar exam. During this challenging time, CoLAP has prepared a guide to the resources available to you to focus on all aspects of your well-being. Visit the [CoLAP Virtual Resources guide](#) for more information on Lawyer Assistance Programs, physical and mental fitness resources, the ABA CoLAP *Path to Law Student Well-Being* podcast, and health insurance resources. We encourage you to join the ABA Law Student Division and ABA Insurance Program for the *Student Guide to Understanding and Navigating Health Insurance webinar* on Thursday, May 21 at 4 p.m. (EST). More information and registration can be found [here](#).