

Drake Law Announcements

April 24, 2024

Pizza for Everyone!! Can we get some ice cream, too?

Thank you for participating in the Law School Survey of Student Experiences (LSSSE)! Your feedback will help inform the new Dean and drive change at Drake. Please join us for a school-wide pizza party on **May 2nd from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** in Kern Commons to celebrate. **Remember to complete your faculty evaluations by April 28th!** If we receive 80% response rate, we will add ice cream to the party. Time to celebrate!

Exams are coming. Are your accommodations in place?

Under the ADA, students can receive reasonable accommodations for disabilities like ADHD. Please communicate with Michelle Laughlin (michelle.laughlin@drake.edu) in the Office of Access and Success to know what documentation to provide and to discuss what accommodations are right for you. Accommodations must be reviewed and determined annually. If you received accommodations in the fall, you are already on our list for spring. Please direct any questions to Dean Battles.

Register for the August MPRE

Are you currently in Ethics? Remember to register for the August Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)! Deadline to register is **June 12, 2024**. Details and application information available on [NCBE's website for the MPRE](#). The MPRE is the first step toward licensure. We encourage you to complete Drake's required Ethics course before taking the MPRE.

ARAG Chad Hensley 3L Diversity Scholarship

Legal insurer ARAG® invites applications for the ARAG Chad Hensley Diversity Scholarship in honor of Chad Hensley, a former company executive, ARAG board member and Drake Law School graduate.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide a financial award in the amount of \$2,500 to a current third-year student, in good academic standing, who contributes to the diversity of the Law School (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, and gender) or has overcome economic, educational, or other significant disadvantages. Qualified candidates should also have a personal commitment to protecting legal rights and a demonstrated record of community involvement.

To apply, submit a resume and one-page essay explaining how you meet the above stated requirements. Please email this information to kara.blanchard@drake.edu. **The application deadline is Wed., May 1, 2024.**

Drake Law Alumni Travel CLE to Harlaxton Manor – Sign up by May 10

Rising 3Ls (class of 2025) and 2024 graduates are eligible to participate in the week-long Drake Law Alumni Travel CLE to Harlaxton Manor in England. The program fee covers one academic credit, cultural excursions and activities, the overnight trip to London, dormitory style housing, dining in the campus refectory, on-site transportation, and more.

For registration information and program schedule, visit the [Harlaxton CLE webpage](#).



Delts Golf Outing

Students, Staff and Faculty, and Alumni, the Delts will be hosting a Golf Outing this Fall with the Pharmacy Fraternities. To get started with planning we would encourage you to fill out the following link so we can get a headcount and pass it along to others who may not have seen this announcement.

<https://forms.gle/eQm6CXvvQaKMKcb56>

Scott County Bar Grant

The Scott County Bar Association is looking for students to apply for the Scott County Bar Grant. Students that are either Scott County residents or otherwise can demonstrate significant ties to Scott County, are encouraged to apply. Any eligible student interested in these \$1,000 grants may qualify for consideration through a letter directed to Joshua Cobie at jcobie.law@outlook.com. The deadline for consideration is **April 26, 2024**.

2023-2024 Student Organization Event Registration Survey

Reminder that before a student organization hosts an event on or off campus, the primary contact of the event must fill out this [survey](#). This should be done at least three (3) business days before the event and/or prior to entering into a rental contract. If food is served, you will also need to get your order to Sodexo at least one week prior to the event to avoid late fees.

Law School Outlook Calendar

Events at the Law School are added to the [Law School Outlook calendar](#) so that students, faculty and staff are able to see what is happening at a glance. Please use the attached directions to access and bookmark the calendar. Entries are categorized by Academics, Admissions, Career Development Office, Faculty, Law School Events, Library and Student Organizations. If you want to add an event to the calendar, please contact [Lori Richman](#).

ITS Support - In Person and Walk-in

The lower level of Carnegie is open for support: classroom emergencies, student walk-in support, faculty & staff scheduled support will be given preference over faculty and staff walk-in support. ITS may ask you to wait while they help multiple customers at once. ITS recommends using the IT service portal at service.drake.edu/its or calling 515-271-3001.

Religious Observance Accommodations

If an academic deadline or exam conflicts with your religious observance, please reach out to Dean Battles in advance of the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

Contagious Illness Protocols

Students are to follow CDC protocols applicable to any instance in which a student is contagious with a viral or bacterial infection, such as influenza, strep, mononucleosis, or COVID-19. Although reporting is no longer required, infectious students cannot attend in-person classes and must contact their instructors to coordinate making up any missed material. Faculty may use their own discretion for how to treat absences due to illness.

[CDC Guidance for illness with fever, including influenza.](#)

Please visit Drake's [Contagious Illness Protocols](#) website to review this information. If a student, faculty, or staff member is interested in using a mask to reduce the spread of illness, masks can be found in the Gorsche Student Services Suite. For additional questions, contact Dean Battles.

Broadlawns Community Clinic at Drake

If a student is ill, they may receive care at the [Broadlawns Clinic at Drake](#). Broadlawns will work with insured and uninsured students needing care.

Drake Law Women Emergency Fund

Drake Law Women has an emergency fund for students in need through the course of the school year. Consideration for an award is based upon demonstrated financial need and the emergency. The emergency fund is open to all students. The application can be found under the "Emergency Fund" tab on the Drake Law Women TWEN page and the award process is completely anonymous. Questions? email kelsey.schott@drake.edu.