

Drake Law Announcements

April 16, 2025

Distinguished Lecture Series – Thurs., April 17

On **Thurs., April 17**, the Constitutional Law Center will be hosting [Associate Justice Leondra R. Kruger](#) of the **California Supreme Court**. Justice Kruger will deliver the Distinguished Lecture at **3 p.m. in the James A. Albert Classroom, Room 213 in Cartwright Hall**. Livestreaming will not be available for this lecture. More detailed information can be found [here](#). Please [register](#) ahead of time.

Drake Relays Parking and Road Closure Info – April 19-26

As announced in OnCampus on April 1, travel on and around campus will be impacted from Saturday, April 19 through Saturday, April 26. All valid residential and commuter permits will be honored on Thursday, April 24, and until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 25. Using public transportation, if possible, is encouraged. More information can be found [here](#).

ISG: Tips for a Successful 1L Summer – Thursday, April 24

Attention 1Ls! We have one remaining ISG session this semester – Tips for a Successful 1L Summer with Assistant Dean of Career Development Laurie Dufoe. This session will cover goals, expectations, and best tips on working as a professional during your 1L summer. We will also answer all your burning questions on how to navigate your new work environment. This session is required for all 1L students and will take place on **Thursday, April 24 at 2:45 p.m. in Opperman LL19**. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Academic Success, Ashley Madsen, at ashley.r.madsen@drake.edu.

Professional Headshot Sessions – Friday, April 25

University Communications and Marketing will hold professional headshot sessions on Friday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Old Main, Conference Room 115. The sessions are free to all students, faculty, and staff. [Learn more and register](#) for a time slot.

Press Release from Drake Law

Throughout the year we will be sharing the press releases about Drake Law. We want to be sure you know what is happening here and how proud we are of the efforts of our students, faculty and staff.

2025 Distinguished Lecture Series: Justice Leondra Kruger

The Constitutional Law Center's Distinguished Lecture Series brings to campus the nation's leading constitutional scholars to engage students and faculty on the important issues of the day. Speakers deliver a formal lecture, teach a class, and meet with students in informal settings.

This year, we are pleased to welcome Associate Justice Leondra Kruger of the Supreme Court of California. Justice Kruger will discuss the experiences and decisions that shaped her path to the bench and answer general questions about the judiciary in a conversation. Learn more [here](#).

Drake Public Safety carries Naloxone (Narcan)

Naloxone (Narcan) can potentially save someone's life by reversing the effects of an Opioid emergency, such as Fentanyl. Drake Public Safety (DPS) carry Narcan when patrolling campus, and their typical response time is 2-3 minutes. In addition, Narcan dispensary kits are now available in all residence halls and at Olmsted Center Student Services. DPS can be contacted 24/7 by calling 515-271-2222.

ADA accommodation renewal

Remember that accommodations must be renewed annually! To establish or renew accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), contact the [Office of Access and Success](#) for an appointment. Drake provides reasonable accommodations, as required by federal law, so that students' success is not hindered by disabilities.

2024-2025 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 can 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 [Sara Hughes](#).

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 contact Dean Battles before the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

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 emily.barrett@drake.edu