

Drake Law Announcements

November 13, 2024

Law School Registration for Spring 2025

Earlier today, students who have earned 55 or more credits, not including the current semester were able to begin registering.

Tomorrow, Thurs., November 14, beginning at 7:00 a.m. for students who have earned 54 or less credits again, not including the current semester.

IP Scholarship Announcement for 1L and 2L students:

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court is proud to offer the Mark T. Banner Scholarship. This scholarship is part of The Richard Linn American Inn of Court's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers of high ethics, civility and professionalism, and especially those from diverse backgrounds. Visit <https://www.linninn.org/Pages/scholarship.shtml> for further information and the scholarship application. Submission deadline is **December 6, 2024**.

Finals Survival Kit

The Law Library will be handing out free supplies for students to make their own Finals Survival Kit on **Tuesday, November 19th** from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Stop by during that time for snacks, fidget toys, and more!

"Serving Up Game" - Minute to Win It Games with Public Interest Law Association (PILA) –

Wed. Nov. 20, 12-1:00 p.m.

Join Public Interest Law Association (PILA) and Student Services for the final Wellness Event of the semester -- "Serving up game!" Complete Minute to Win It games in Kern Commons to earn prizes. All are welcome to compete!

Therapy Dogs

Visit some therapy dogs from the Animal Rescue League (ARL) in Opperman Hallway outside the law library on **Tuesday, December 3rd** from **11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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.

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 emily.barrett@drake.edu